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NANKING TROOPS FAIL NO APPEARANCE AT CANTON OR SWATOW FIGHT FOR ARSENAL Cantonese Repulse Enemy On All Fronts HOYUEN RECAPTURED

The 14 army transports with Nanking troops to reinforce the pro-Chiang Kai-shek troops in the Swatow and Canton districts have not yet arrived at either of these places as expected, and, according to the Nan Chung Kuo News Agency, it is feared that they have been ordered back on hearing of the possible fall of Canton into the hands of the Kwangsi troops and the probable attack on the pro-Chiang provinces by General Feng Yu-hsiang.

BATTLE STILL IN PROGRESS

Canton, Yesterday. All to-day fighting took place around Koting with the Canton Arsenal as the objective between pro-Kwangsi and pro-Chiang Kai-shek troops. Up to the time of filling this despatch, battle was still in progress, the pro-Chiang Cantonese claiming advantage, refusing to admit that they might be thrown out any minute.

Bank Director Absent
Mr. Wong Lung-shang, managing director of the Central Bank at Canton, has not been in his office for more than a day and he may have gone to Hong Kong, supervising the removal of specie and notes from the head office in Canton to the branch office in Hong Kong.

\$2,000,000 Loan Wanted
General Chan Tsai-tong, General Officer Commanding the Chiang Kai-shek supporters in Canton, has been pressing on Mr. Wong for a loan of \$2,000,000, Hong Kong currency, it is said, but it appears that Mr. Wong has doubted the present position of the outgoing Canton militarists' chief and General Chan's request has not been accepted.

Aviation Corps
General Chang Hwei-chiang, commanding the Canton Aviation Corps at Tai-sha-tau, Canton, has perfected arrangements to transfer his headquarters to the Forts at Boccas Tigris. He and his men will fly over to the Forts, in case of the withdrawal of the pro-Chiang Kai-shek Cantonese from Canton. General Chan Hing-wen is now commander at the Forts.

Official Communique
Information authorised by the Canton Army Headquarters this morning may be summarised as follows:
Canton Army successfully repulsed the Kwangsi forces in all fronts, including the West and the North River sectors.

Kwangsi troops had at one time approached as near as Taifong and beyond Sainam and Hohow. The Canton Army has also recaptured Hoyuen. The Forts at Boccas Tigris will be reinforced. On the other hand, the Kwangsi spokesman predicts the capture of Canton City on or before Thursday.

Departure of Officials
Referring to the departure of local Canton officials for Hong Kong, it is explained that some of them are on their way to Nanking by way of Shanghai in order to attend the State funeral of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Mr. Ng Koon-ke, acting Chairman of the Provincial Administrative Council; Judge Lo Wen-jong of the High Court; and Mr. Wong Chih, Commissioner of Education, are still in Canton.

General Fan's Move
Mr. Tao Han-pu, said to be representing the interests of General Fan, Sheng-shang of the 5th Canton Army Division, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning, registering in one of the local Chinese hotels (The Great Eastern).

While he does not admit it, information from other sources indicate that his principal will change over and join the anti-Chiang Kai-shek movement now being formed in South China.

General Fan entered Kwangsi and occupied the town of Pinglo, on May 13. So far he has not proceeded downward to Wuchow as expected.

Control in Canton
It is unlikely that the positions of Generals Chang and Chen will be affected on a change of control of the city. They are valuable officers of Canton and for

CENTURIES AT CRICKET HOME RESULTS YORKSHIRE DEFEAT LANCA-SHIRE ON FIRST INNINGS KENT BEAT GLOUCESTER

London, Yesterday. The following are the results of the cricket matches concluded to-day:
South Africa beat Glamorgan by 170 runs.
Somerset beat Hampshire by 197 runs.
Middlesex beat Sussex by 7 wickets.
Notts County beat Surrey by 8 wickets.
Worcester beat Essex by 42 runs.
Derby beat Warwick by 147 runs.
Kent beat Gloucester by 8 wickets.
Yorkshire beat Lancashire on first innings.
Leicester beat Northants on first innings.

Six More Centuries
Centuries were scored by the following:
Hallows (Lancs.) 152 not out
Hearne (Middlesex) 150
Walker (Notts County) 141
B. Lyon (Gloucester) 137
Wyatt (Warwickshire) 104 not out
Jupp (Northants) 104

Gloucester v. Kent
In this match at Bristol Gloucestershire had first lease of the wickets and scored 119. Freeman took seven of the wickets for the loss of only 50 runs.
Kent responded with 334.
In their second innings the local team scored 337, of which B. Lyon contributed 127.
Kent, on going in again, brought their score to 153 for two wickets, thus winning the match by eight wickets.

Lancashire v. Yorkshire
Lancashire batted first at Manchester, their score being 305, of which Hallows was responsible for 152 not out.
Yorkshire were dismissed for 347.
Lancashire, on going to the wicket the second time, scored 127 for three wickets.
Yorkshire thus won on the first innings.

Leicestershire v. Northants
At Northampton Leicestershire batted first and ran up a total of 381.
Northants replied with 363, of which Jupp made 104.
The visitors compiled a total of 185 for three wickets in their second innings and then declared.

Northants had brought their second innings score to 100 for the loss of only one wicket when stumps were drawn.
This gave Leicestershire a win on the first innings.

Essex v. Worcester
At Leyton Worcestershire went to the wicket first, scoring 284 runs before they were dismissed.
Essex responded with a total of exactly 200.

The second innings of Worcestershire realised 197 runs.
Essex, however, could muster only 239 in return.
Worcestershire won by only 42 runs.

Warwickshire v. Derbyshire
At Birmingham the visitors went to the wicket first and ran up a score of 218.
Warwickshire responded with only 146, thanks to Mitchell capturing five wickets at the expense of only 48 runs.

On going in a second time Derbyshire amassed a total of 291 for eight wickets when they declared.
In their second knock Warwickshire reached 216, toward which Wyatt contributed 104.
Derbyshire won by 147 runs.

Middlesex v. Surrey
This match at the Oval was played for Durston's benefit.
Sussex went to the wicket first, their score reaching 316.
Middlesex evidently found the wicket to their liking for they ran up the good score of 438, of which Hearne made 150.

Sussex did not fare so well in their second venture, their total being only 220.
Middlesex had no trouble in compiling a total of 101 runs for three wickets before stumps were drawn.
Middlesex thus won by seven wickets.

Notts v. Surrey
Playing at Nottingham against Surrey the ground Club batted first and ran up the formidable total of 411. Walker scored 115.
Surrey could reply with only 241.

On their second visit to the wicket Notts County had a total

CHINA & JAPAN FORMAL RECOGNITION OF NANKING CEREMONY DEFERRED

Tokyo, To-day. It is learned that the Government proposed to Nanking that Mr. Yoshizawa should present his credentials to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on May 29 on the occasion of the removal of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's body, but consent has not yet been received.

It is reported that Dr. Wang would prefer the presentation to be postponed till later.
Mr. Yoshizawa is scheduled to leave Tokyo on Friday.

The presentation of credentials is taken as indicating the formal recognition of Nanking through the Foreign Office intimates that this is not necessarily so.—Reuter.

RAIN LATER

This morning's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:
Pressure is highest to the east of Japan and relatively low over China generally.
Depressions are indicated over the eastern sea and Tongking.

Forecast—S. W. winds, moderate; cloudy; rain later.

MOIR-OWENS' PLANE NEW THEORY AS TO ITS WHEREABOUTS TO SEARCH TIMOR

Sydney, Yesterday. Sir Keith Smith has received a message from Koepang that the Moir-Owens' plane, when sighted on May 18, was flying north-north-east. He is of opinion that the machine had turned back and was trying to reach Atamboewa.

The Dutch authorities are being asked to search Timor.—Reuter.

1929 RAINFALL

1929 rainfall 9.79 inches
Average 13.65 inches
Deficit 3.86 inches
Don't waste water!

P.O. EMPLOYEE ARRESTED IN SOURABAYA ON WARRANT

Extradition Proceedings
Jose Antonio Mariano de Sousa, the Portuguese youth who is wanted by the local Police for the alleged fraudulent alteration of a local Post Office document, has been arrested by the Police in Sourabaya.

He is now in custody in the Dutch East Indies pending extradition proceedings for his return to Hong Kong.

TO-DAY'S MEETING

The annual general meeting of members of the V.R.C. will be held this evening at 6 o'clock.

DEATH OF A P.W.D. OVERSEER MR. W. KEEGAN CORONER'S INQUEST: SEQUEL TO TRAGIC INCIDENT JUMP FROM A VERANDAH

At the Central Magistracy, this morning, Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., and a Coroner's jury held an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mr. William Keegan, a first class overseer of the P.W.D., who was killed by jumping from an upper floor verandah of the Government Civil Hospital on the morning of May 4.

The first witness called was Mr. Edward Newhouse, in charge of the Roads Department, P.W.D. He said that Mr. Keegan joined the Government service in 1920. The last time the witness saw him would be about May 2, between 10 and 11 a.m. He did not then notice anything unusual about Mr. Keegan, but then he had no conversation with him. They merely passed each other in the corridor. He knew nothing of Keegan's private affairs.

Dr. Ware's Evidence
Dr. T. W. Ware, Superintendent, Government Civil Hospital, said that Mr. Keegan, whose age was given as 40 years, was admitted to the hospital at 6.50 p.m., on May 8. He personally admitted him.

When the witness saw Mr. Keegan at the hospital there appeared to be no evidence of the disease of which he had complained to witness, and he was only admitted to the hospital at his special personal request. He then appeared to be normal in other respects.

The only thing which struck the witness as abnormal about Mr. Keegan was that he was wearing an extra heavy overcoat and was perspiring freely, as the night was hot. The coat was the heaviest overcoat that witness had seen, and he found that Mr. Keegan was suffering from the effects of it. When asked why he was wearing it, Mr. Keegan said that he was afraid of catching a chill.

Previous to May 3, witness had seen Mr. Keegan once or twice for minor complaints such as boils and colds.

The Fatal Morning
Coming to Mr. Keegan's death, Dr. Ware said that on the following morning (May 4) the Chief Clerk told him that he had received a telephone message from the outpatients' department, which was below, that a European had fallen down. Witness proceeded to where Mr. Keegan was lying in the mortuary grounds at the lower hospital entrance. When he arrived there were Mr. Stewart, two stretcher bearers, and the Chief Clerk.

Witness found that Mr. Keegan was unconscious and there was evidence of his having suffered external injuries to his chest and right leg. Mr. Keegan was removed to the receiving room, where his injuries were attended to and then he was taken to the ward, where he died at about 10 a.m.—without regaining consciousness.

In the afternoon witness held a post mortem examination and found that Mr. Keegan had broken his breast bone, six ribs on the left side, the right knee cap, and the right chin bone. Death was due to shock following those injuries.

Not Under Observation
Replying to the Coroner, Dr. Ware said that there was no reason for Mr. Keegan to be kept under observation. The ward in which he was placed was sometimes left unattended.

Miss Agnes Lowcock, a nurse, said that at about 9.15 a.m., on May 4, she was in the upper floor when she saw what appeared to be a big parcel fall on to a tree and then drop to the ground. She called out to the dresser and a coolie, who immediately ran to the scene. They then called out that a European patient had fallen down.

Witness thereupon told the coolie to ring for the stretcher and then herself went to the matron's office and reported to her.

Chan Sui-wan, dresser in the outpatients' department, said that he was dressing patients when he heard a "big noise like the fall of a big parcel from topside." He went out to investigate and near the entrance to the mortuary he found a European dressed in hospital clothing. He called out to the nurse in the operation department and she went

MARSHAL CHIANG'S "FRIENDS" TURN TO FENG MOHAMMEDAN AID AGAINST CHRISTIAN GENERAL LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

Wuchow, Kwangsi, Yesterday. According to reports given out by the Garrison Commissioner at Wuchow, General Chang Faat-fui and General Chu Pei-ieh, long considered as friends of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, have joined Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang in the present attempts to oust Marshal Chiang from power both in the Kuomintang Party and in the Government at Nanking (of course steps against Chiang do not necessarily mean a withdrawal from the Kuomintang or the Central Government).—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Fighting Continues
According to a British Naval Wireless message received locally fighting still continues between Ichang and Shashi.

CHIANG'S CENSORSHIP

Orders for General Attack on Feng
Shanghai, To-day. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has instructed the Telegraph Administration to stop messages between Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and his men in Shanghai. He has also prohibited the publication of his opponent's telegrams and manifestoes.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, it is reported, has issued orders to the divisional commanders in Shantung, Anhui, Hupeh, and Kiangsu to prepare for a general attack against Marshal Feng's forces.

Chinese military circles state that General Yen Hsi-shan has declared his neutrality.—Reuter.

MOHAMMEDAN LEADERS Consultation With Marshal Chiang

Hankow, Yesterday. Considerable importance is attached to the arrival here of Generals Ma Ting-hsiang and Chen Tin-hsi, Mohammedan leaders from Sinkiang, who travelled here via Szechuan. Their object is to interview Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and consult with him with regard to military affairs. They are leaving immediately for the capital.

Menace To Feng
The co-operation of Mohammedans with the Government is of the greatest importance as they can completely cut off Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's line of retreat westward, and it is believed that awaiting a definite assurance of their loyalty was one of the main reasons for the Government hitherto not taking action.

It is stated that General Ma Ting-hsiang controls four armies, all of which are commanded by members of his family and which recently inflicted severe defeats on the Kuomintang under the command of General Meng Chi-chung.—Reuter.

GREAT APPREHENSION Fresh Hostilities Deported in Britain

London, Yesterday. The "Times" says that disappointment will be general here and elsewhere else that it had been hoped, and half-believed, that Republican China had emerged from confusions of Civil War.

However, justifiable Nanking's action, the prospect of a renewal of civil war on a wide scale must arouse great apprehension.—Reuter.

DOCTOR TO WED

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Dr. D. J. Valentine, of the Kowloon Hospital, to Miss Emily Nina Nicholson, 4, St. George's Road, Harrogate, Yorkshire. She is en route to Hong Kong by the s.s. "Empress of Scotland."

for the doctor. Witness stood by until Dr. Ware arrived.

CUSTOMER AND BANKER LAW QUOTED MR. JENKIN'S SUBMISSIONS IN BANK CASE GUARDING AGAINST FORGERY

Legal argument is at all times uninteresting to the average layman. That was probably the reason why the numerous residents who had evinced so much interest in the recent case between the Treasury and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation were not present in Court this morning when the second stage of the case was commenced before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan.

Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. H. G. Sheldon are again appearing for the Treasury. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, is for the Bank.

A Formality
At the commencement, Mr. Jenkin submitted that he had the right to open his address first.

His Lordship pointed out that as Mr. Potter was entitled to ask for judgment, he thought that it would be the right procedure for Mr. Potter to do so first, and then Mr. Jenkin could address the Court by way of objecting to the application.

Mr. Potter said that that was what he had intended to do.

After this formality had been gone through, Mr. Jenkin commenced his legal argument.

He said that the proposition which he wanted to lay before the Court, and which he hoped to support by quoting authorities, was that if a customer of a Bank knew of the probability or the possibility of a forgery being on foot, it was his duty to notify the Bank.

Furthermore, if a customer had deposited the looking after, checking and safeguarding the cheque books to another man, that duty would be required to exercise all diligence and care which the customer himself would have exercised. Also, a customer could not escape his liability merely by deputising a subordinate to carry out the duties.

Spirit of the Law
Forgery was the very thing against which a customer had always to safeguard. That was a duty which was consistent with the general spirit of the law, and it was open to the Court to hold that the undertaking of that duty was bound by a contract between the customer and the banker. Bankers would, of course, have to undertake the original risks of forgery, but if the circumstances were such which changed the risks from being ordinary to extraordinary, the customer was estopped from any claim.

Counsel then cited several authorities in support of his contention.

Reading from the appeal judgment in the case between the London Joint Stock Bank and Macmillan (1918), counsel pointed out that it was laid down in that judgment that there was a breach of the duty which had caused the alteration of the cheque. Forgery was also a thing which every customer of a Bank had to safeguard against by taking all possible precautions. Even the leaving of a blank space in the body of the cheque would facilitate forgery.

Viscount Haldane Quoted
Viscount Haldane had held the view that where there was ground for suspicion, a customer then owed a duty to his banker to notify them of such suspicions. Lord Halsbury laid it down that a customer owed a duty to his banker by taking such precautions as to make forgery impossible, or he might be estopped.

Proceeding, Mr. Jenkin said that he could not find a case which had the same features as the action under dispute, but in all the authorities he had referred to he found that it had been generally laid down that when the stealing of any cheque was known to the customer, it was to be concluded that the risk of forgery was imminent, and that if the customer maintained silence, the banker was entitled to the benefit under "extraordinary risks."

Messrs. Messer and Black
Counsel said that it would save time if he mentioned the name of Mr. Messer only instead of Messrs. Messer and Black, but in doing so, he meant both of the gentlemen. Now, it could not be denied that had Mr. Messer seen what Tsung On-wing had seen on the cheque book

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↑ PENANG MARU	Tuesday, 28th May.
SADO MARU	Tuesday, 28th May.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Thursday, 30th May.
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SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Friday, 7th June.
WAKASA MARU	Friday, 7th June.
NEW YORK via PANAMA.	Friday, 31st May.
↑ ASUKA MARU	Friday, 31st May.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.	Monday, 10th June.
DAKAR MARU	Monday, 10th June.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Thursday, 30th May.
↑ AKITA MARU	Thursday, 30th May.
↑ SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Thursday, 23rd May.
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AWA MARU	Friday, 31st May.

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MANILA MARU	Thursday, 27th June.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Monday, 3rd June.
SHINNOH MARU (Calls at Karachi)	Monday, 3rd June.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Thursday, 6th June.
CHICAGO MARU	Friday, 31st May.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Saturday, 1st June.
INDUS MARU	Saturday, 1st June.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports.	Monday, 3rd June.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Monday, 3rd June.
MADRAS MARU	Thursday, 6th June.
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.	Thursday, 6th June.
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 6th June.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Thursday, 6th June.
JAPAN PORTS	Wednesday, 22nd May.
SANUKI MARU	Wednesday, 22nd May.
TACOMA MARU	Friday, 24th May.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Sunday, 26th May, 3 p.m.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 26th May, 3 p.m.
FAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Thursday, 20th June Noon.
DELI MARU	Thursday, 20th June Noon.
TAKAO & KEELUNG	Wednesday, 22nd May.
SANUKI MARU	Wednesday, 22nd May.

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FRENCH NAVY

OFFICIAL STATEMENT AS TO
CONSTRUCTION

M. Appell, in reporting the French Naval Budget to the Chamber of Deputies, stated that the new constructions proposed were: 1 cruiser of 10,000 tons, 5 destroyers of 2,700 tons, 6 submarines of 1,550 tons, 1 submarine minelayer, 2 petrol boats, and 2 despatch boats. Amongst the chief reasons brought forward by him for their necessity, he recalled the following:

The total tonnage of Italian light vessels on January 1, 1930, will be 198,252 tons, that of submarines 33,780. Spain has just built 3 cruisers of 8,000 tons, and appears to intend to build more powerful cruisers. Germany is undertaking (after well-known controversy) the building of a cruiser—or, rather, of a battleship of 10,000 tons (armed with guns of 280, the first of a series of six).

France herself will have, on January 1, 1930, a total tonnage of light vessels of 186,759 tons, and a tonnage of submarines of 60,645 tons. But a fairly large number of vessels are approaching the age limit, viz., seventeen years for cruisers, fifteen years for destroyers and torpedo boats, and twelve years for submarines. If these periods of duration are observed (and they must be, for above that age the value of vessels diminishes rapidly), the following cruisers, torpedo boats, and submarines will be deleted from the fleet list in the course of the years 1929 and 1930: 4 armoured cruisers, type Jules-Michelet, 56,000 tons; 3 light cruisers, ex-German, 18,000 tons; 14 torpedo boats, type Mangini, 11,200 tons; one-twelfth of the submarines, type Sane, Armide or ex-German, 14,000 tons.

SEA PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS EXCEED DEPARTURES
LAST WEEK

Passenger figures for the week ending May 18 again showed an excess of arrivals over departures. Ocean-going vessels carried away more passengers than they brought in, but the arrivals by river steamers numbered 5,000 more than the departures.

Details follow:—

Ocean-Going	Arr.	Dep.
River Steamers	12,560	15,515
Junks and Launches	25,761	22,610
Totals	38,321	38,125

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Hong Kong on May 1, arrived at Vancouver on May 18. The B.L. s.s. "Talamba" will leave Amoy for this port on May 22 p.m., and is due here on May 23 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Kobe on May 21 (Tues.) at 6.30 a.m., left Kobe on May 21 (Tues.) at 4 p.m., and is due at Yokohama on May 22 (Wed.) at noon. She leaves Yokohama on May 23 (Thurs.) at 3 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of France" arrived at Kobe on May 21 (Tues.) at 5 p.m., left Kobe on May 22 (Wed.) at 5 a.m., and is due at Shanghai on May 24 (Fri.) at 11 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mores" left Shanghai for this port on May 21 at 2 p.m., and is due here on May 24 at about 6 a.m.

DAILY RETURN

The following are the Nationality and numbers of vessels arrived in and departed from the Colony during the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. to-day:—

Arrived	Departed
British	7
Japanese	3
Norwegian	2
Chinese	1
Dutch	1
French	1
German	2
American	2

Total 22
Total number of vessels in port is 66.

H.M.S. "KENT" FOR HANKOW

Shanghai, Yesterday.
H.M.S. "Kent," with Admiral Waistell on board, has left for Hankow—Reuters.

PORT SWETTENHAM

APPEAL ON BEHALF OF
MARINERS' CLUB

Backed by a representative list of Patrons and committee members an appeal has been issued for funds to establish a mariners' club at Port Swettenham. The appeal states inter alia:—

Since it was opened to shipping some 30 years ago Port Swettenham has developed from a collection of sheds upon the edge of a malarious swamp into a healthy town and the main port of the Federated Malay States. Every month between 50 and 60 ocean going vessels of the Mercantile Marine in addition to about 80 local coasting steamers enter. In addition to these merchant vessels we have the periodical visits of ships of the Royal Navy who call here for a week-end rest from survey duty or to "show the flag." Each ship, according to her size, her business and her nationality brings numbers of men who have been many days at sea and who, when their work is over, wish to stretch their legs ashore.

For some of these men a game of football fills the time, for others, less strenuously inclined, perhaps a stroll through the country side, but after-

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wards Port Swettenham has nothing to offer them in the way of an hotel where they can rest and refresh themselves and the alternative—a very undesirable one—is the local drinking shop.

The object of the present appeal is to build a Club which will provide reading and writing rooms, a billiard table, a verandah overlooking open space, a bar serving refreshments at prices suited to the pocket of the sailor, dressing rooms for those who have taken part in games on the neighbouring padang and a stage and hall capable of accommodating 200 people. The Club will be inter-denominational and will be open to men of all European nations.

It is estimated that a permanent building of this description will cost \$25,000 to construct, furnish and equip, and since no such institution can be self-supporting without defeating its own object—the supplying of rest, refreshment, newspapers and games at the lowest possible cost—a further \$25,000 is required for endowment. It is considered that this amount will ensure the Club's future maintenance. We cannot expect the sailor ashore at Port Swettenham for a few days in a long period, or perhaps one day in his life, to pay substantially to the funds of the Club.

The Government has allotted a most excellent site which will be given rent-free. It is close to the Railway Station and Harbour, and faces the main padang or football-ground of the port, which the Port Swettenham Recreation Club already stands. A leading firm of architects has kindly consented to draw up the plans for the building. The Association of the Public Schools of England has expressed its interest and will provide a billiard-table when the time comes. Finally, the British Sailors' Society, a strong institution and the oldest society of its kind, with branches in most British and some foreign ports, has adopted the Port Swettenham Mariners' Club.

A good deal of preliminary work has now been done and the Committee issue this appeal in full confidence that the public will make it possible for the work to be carried into effect.

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"3-CORNERED"

DOLLAR AND STANDIFER MAKE
CHARTER OFFER

ROOSEVELT'S REQUEST

The three-cornered struggle involving the Dollar, Standifer and Roosevelt Line interests for the eight converted Diesel cargo ships which the Shipping Board soon expects to have ready for service promises to result in a bitter contest, especially between the first two groups, which have their headquarters on the Pacific Coast, says the "Marine Bulletin."

The Dollar Line of San Francisco, has just submitted a proposition to the Shipping Board to charter the fleet of eight modernised vessels and use them in the establishment of a new American line between the Pacific Coast ports and Europe the same proposal that has already been made to the board by the Standifer group.

On the other hand the Roosevelt Steamship Company, of New York, is reported to have made application to the board some months ago for the allocation of the eight vessels for use in strengthening and developing the merged American Indian, Atlantic Australian and Atlantic division of the Pioneer Line, which the company is now operating for the board.

The ships now operated by the Roosevelt Company include eight or nine vessels which were Dieselised last year and they are regarded as among the finest cargo ships afloat.

The Dollar and Standifer interests claim that their proposals involve no expense to the government, but an assured annual income from charter rates, while the Roosevelt Line's bid for allocation is based on the ground that the Shipping Board is bound to support its own line.

Shipping men believe that the two Pacific Coast groups will receive the backing of at least two Shipping Board commissioners in the persons of Captain Samuel S. Sandberg and Jefferson Myers, both of whom have frequently advocated in the past the establishment of an American flag service between the Pacific Coast and European ports in which more than eleven powerful foreign lines are now finding profitable employment.

Whether the Roosevelt Line, which is headed by Kermit Roosevelt, will be able to muster enough support in the Shipping Board to defeat the move on the part of the Pacific Coast shipping interests had been widely discussed.

All interesting sidelight on the Diesel ships now so eagerly sought after is that under the law they cannot be sold to private interests within five years of the date of their conversion unless a purchaser is willing to pay a deadweight ton plus the cost of their conversion, which in the case of the eight vessels now being sought after ranges from \$500,000 to \$600,000. This, coupled with their tonnage value, roughly placed at \$1,000,000 brings their total value up to approximately \$1,500,000, a prohibitive price for cargo ships in this country.

The eight ships now being converted from steam to Diesel drive are the second group in a modernisation programme on which the Shipping Board is spending \$25,000,000. This second group includes the "Galveston," "City of Elwood," "Oldham Ward," "New Orleans," "Wichita," "Jeff Davis" and "Potter."

WHARF STRIKE

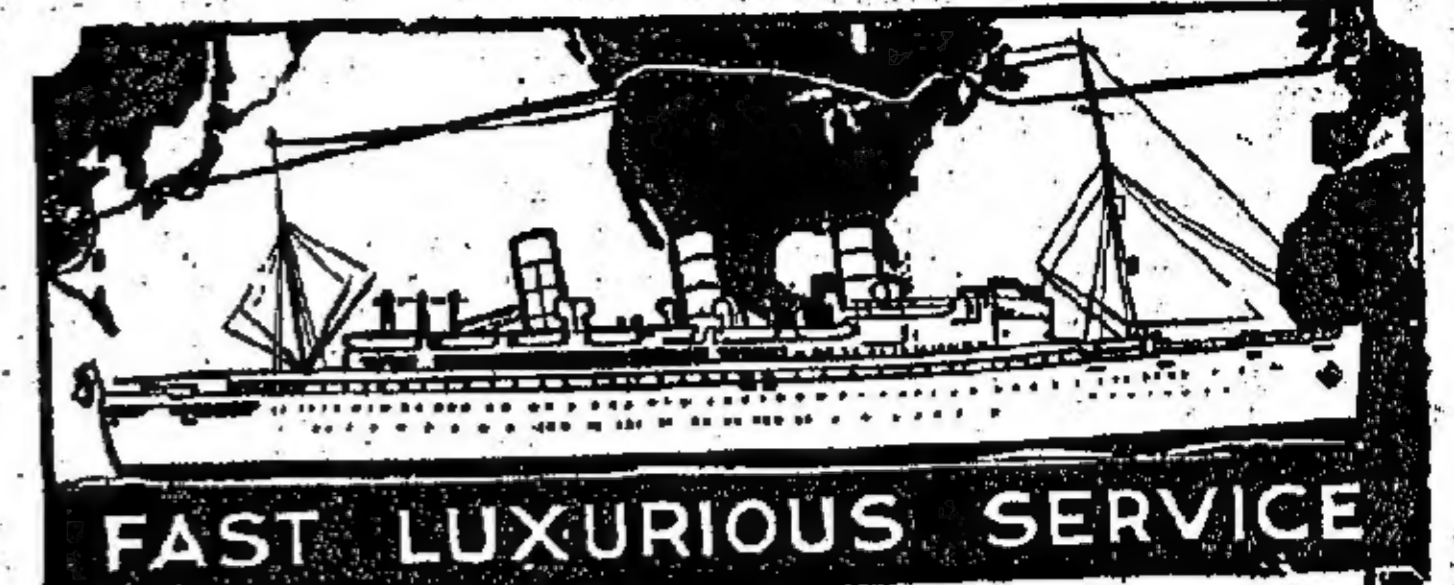
BACK TO WORK ON THE
SAME DAY

Between thirty and forty men engaged in discharging the cargo of two ships at Messrs. Mark Brown's Wharf, Tooley-street, London, went on strike.

"So far, the reason why the men have gone on strike is a mystery," the manager told a reporter. "There is no dispute whatever, and the union officials do not know why the men have struck."

"We have not issued any ultimatum to the men, but it may come to that," said another official. "Although I expect the whole thing will soon fizzle out."

The men concerned were engaged in unloading a cargo vessel at the wharf. As the result of a meeting between officials of the firm and the "Transport and General Workers' Union," the men decided to return to work in the afternoon of the same day.



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THE FINISHING TOUCH

A most interesting ceremony was recently performed by the Mayor of Southampton, who, attended by the Mayor and his Mass Bearer, recently visited the Chilean torpedo boat destroyers, "Serrano" and "Orella," which had been completed at the Southampton works of John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd. when he presented silken ensigns for hoisting on both vessels.

The principal members of the Chilean Naval Commission in London were afterwards entertained to lunch with the principal officers of the ships, when the Mayor took the opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the contract which had provided work for many hundreds of men in their town.

Admiral Costa Pelles, in response, expressed his great satisfaction that the ships, which had been completed in record time, had given results better than the contract conditions.

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fidence that the boats would give them excellent service and be a lasting credit to the flags they were now proudly flying, as well as to Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., who have been entirely responsible for their design, construction and equipment.

EXPORT OF CATTLE

Following the proclamation issued by the Government of Australia raising the embargo on the importation of cattle, sheep, pigs and goats into that Dominion from Scotland, Ireland and the Channel Islands, a further proclamation has been issued permitting the importation of stock from England, states the Royal Agricultural Society.

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	7,754	5th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	7th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TILSINGTON COURT	—	10th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPUR	9,715	10th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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TAKADA	6,542	21st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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LIVERPOOL PORT

APPEAL FOR ORPHANS OF SEAMEN

"Remember the seamen are the bread and butter of Liverpool," said the Deputy Lord Mayor (Alderman Muirhead) at the Royal Hippodrome Theatre recently, on the occasion of the matinee organised by the Liverpool Pilots' Association in aid of the Royal Liverpool Seamen's Orphanage. The Lord Mayor (Alderman H. M. Miller) was unable to be present owing to serious illness, but it was stated at the matinee that his condition was improving. The Lady Mayoress and their family occupied a box, and many of the prominent business men and other notable citizens were also in attendance to support a function which was described during an interval by Alderman Muirhead as being among the finest and most worthy in the country.

The pilots of Liverpool, he said, "have been carrying on this noble work for the seamen's orphans since 1873, and since that time the Orphanage, one of the finest institutions of its kind, has benefited to the tune of £24,000. The seamen were the bread and butter of Liverpool, and the Liverpool pilots were doing their utmost to see that their children are given a chance in life."

The programme was as varied as it was excellent, and the theatre was packed to its utmost capacity. Many of the leading artists from Mersey-side halls gave their services, by kind permission of the various managers. The performance of the Orphanage boys and girls made even the most blasé among the audience eyes once again through the happy eyes of youth. So well had the children been trained in song, dance, acting, and elocution that there was a commendable lack of that children sing-song factor which is peculiar to juvenile performances.

There are some of the Seamen's Orphanage who, inspired by a remarkable self-confidence, should go far on the historic stage; this was particularly noticeable in an operetta, "A Day Ashore." The two outstanding characters were Derek (a naval officer) (E. Woods) and Jeff, the boy's own (W. Kendall). These two children acted with the utmost self-possession and ability. Other characters were H. Leeming and G. Johnson (shepherds), Lily Phillips, Vera Crosby, and May (shepherdesses), A. Liggett, J. Peter and H. Collins (boy's own's mates), H. Postlewaite (the ship's cook), and Grace Jones and Zoe Clegg (fairies). The conductors of the Orphanage credit is due for training the children to such a high pitch of perfection, were Messrs. T. D. Williams and R. Barker. Mr. F. G. Gillies was at the piano, and the sailors' drill had been arranged by H. Bell. The Hippodrome orchestra gave their services under Mr. J. Greig's baton, and the professionals were Les Beauchamp, Jack Martell, Dean and Clifton, Harold Walden, Teresa Watson, Ike Freeman, Betty Junel, Fred Lewis, Mareski, the Piccadilly Trio, and Frank Benson. Mr. Stanley C. Mayo staged-managed the production.

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The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.
The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

May 17 to 23, 1929.					
DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
May	Standard Times	Ht.	Standard Times	Ht.	
Fri. 17	6 54	4.7	10 26	4.3	
Sat. 18	7 43	5.9	11 00	2.1	
Sun. 19	8 34	6.7	11 34	3.7	
Mon. 20	9 21	6.3	12 00	4.1	
Tues. 21	10 05	5.5	12 30	3.0	
Wed. 22	10 45	4.7	1 00	2.3	
Thurs. 23	11 21	3.9	1 30	1.6	
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Tsao via S'ow & S'hai	WAISHING	Sun., 2nd June at 10 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Fri., 24th May at 10 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Tues., 18th June at 9 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Sat., 25th May at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Fri., 31st May at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Fri., 31st May at Noon
Sandakan	HINSANG	Fri., 4th June at 10 a.m.
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A new, dry dock, entering from the main dock; a river landing-stage for ocean-going steamers; Reconstructed railway station with direct service to London, including a baggage hall; and an entrance to the docks from the river, on the west side of the docks.

The contractors and sub-contractors are well ahead of contract time, and it is expected that the new dry dock will be ready within a month, and the new entrance within five or six months.

New Lease of Life
The land section of the landing-stage is completed; the floating section should be ready by midsummer. All that remains, there is for the completion of the work on the baggage hall and the new railway station.

This work is at present in its infancy, and it is expected that it will take at least a year to finish.

The extensions will undoubtedly have the effect of giving Tilbury a new lease of life as a port.

Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons (London), Ltd., are the principal contractors engaged on the work. At first 1,500 men are engaged. Now there are only about 350.

The new dry dock at present is filled with water up to river level, and divers are engaged daily in blasting away the old dock wall which was erected it from the ordinary wet dock. The blasting is done by means of gelatinous cartridges, placed in holes in the wall, and fired by electricity.

As soon as this work is completed the huge caisson or floating gate, which weighs 480 tons and costs £20,000, will be placed in position. The new dry dock will be able to accommodate some of the largest liners afloat. On each side of the dock will be a road and railway.

The work has entailed the substitution of 515,000 cubic yards of Tilbury marsh clay by 228,000 cubic yards of concrete.

New Entrance Lock

The new entrance lock will be 1,090 feet long between the gates, and 110 feet wide at the entrance. The gates, which were made by Messrs. Vickers Armstrong, Limited, cost £100,000.

A bell mouth entrance for vessels will be formed by timber jetties on either side.

The landing-stage, at which the largest liners will be able to set down and take up passengers, is costing

made by the Cleveland Bridge and Engineering Company, Limited.

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Arterial Road

The arterial road from London to Tilbury should approach each end of the landing stage.

In anticipation of the improvements to Tilbury as a port, there is a movement on foot with a view to the amalgamation of the town of Tilbury with its neighbouring town of Grays, and surrounding villages, to form a great county borough, to be called "Thameside."

The Tilbury Urban District Council, which is an exceedingly progressive body, has also been preparing for the future by putting in force a town-planning scheme, which leaves plenty of open spaces for the erection later of the important buildings which should be in a central position in the town.

The town's system of concrete roads are famous all over the country.

PLAGUE ON BOARD

CREW ISOLATED FOR OBSERVATION PURPOSES

The discovery of rats infected with plague on board the steamer "Tirreno" on her arrival at Hull from Rosario, South America, with a cargo of wheat, has led to the captain and thirty members of the crew being sent to the isolation hospital.

All dock labourers who have worked in the ship have undergone special treatment at the fumigation station.

It is likely that the crew will be isolated for a considerable time for observation purposes.

SHIP SALES

The steamer "Bradburn" (8,000 tons deadweight), has been sold by the Leeds Shipping Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Reardon-Smith Line, Ltd., managers), of Cardiff, to Scottish buyers. She was built in 1912 by Messrs. Ropner and Sons, and engaged by Messrs. Blair and Company.

The steamer "Homer City" (8,100 tons deadweight), owned by the Saint Just Steamship Co., Ltd. (Sir Wm. R. Smith and Sons, Ltd.), of Cardiff, has been sold to Messrs. W. A. Young and Co., Ltd., of London, for about £26,750. She was built in 1914 by Messrs. Ropner and Sons, and engaged by Messrs. Blair and Company.

PASSENGER LIST

DEPARTURES

Per A. M. L. liner "President McKinley" for San Francisco and ports, May 21:—Mr. and Mrs. Astrup, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gould, Miss Cynthia Gould, G. Grotjahn, Kurt W. Fischer, Yoshio Misawa and family, William T. Bergen, M. H. Boyle, Mrs. Florence Bixby, Mrs. A. N. Brotherton, Dr. Benthdon Boonitt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Coleman and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jackson, Henry F. Taylor, L. C. Bu, Y. K. Luk, Y. K. Lin, Mr. and Mrs. An Bun, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Little, E. Vaughan Fowler, Mrs. R. C. Plumer, J. E. Fors, Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. and Mrs. Leong Mong-poor, N. Sensch, N. Y. Lai, Lee Kung-lum, Mrs. Chiu, Lai C. Tong, Chun Wai-ting, Lee Chung, Wong Yee-kwai, Mr. and Mrs. Ng Ting-kok, Mrs. Kung Tak, Wang Tung-pu, Wong Shun, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rosai, A. Jamieson, J. M. Hutchison, Wong Tien-to, Miss Chan Lai-sin, Lau Tak-yue, Mrs. Tong Wun-kung, Mrs. Wm. Meedy, Mr. and Mrs. Ko Chung-ying, Lee Duf, Lam Kong, William Chan, K. Roosevelt, S. J. Johnston, Capt. G. A. Quayle, K. C. Page, O. R. Lusey, Mr. N. M. V. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren, Mrs. K. W. Miller, V. G. Staton, Miss Dorothy Fisher, Mrs. L. D. Hangis, Mrs. V. C. Herron, Mrs. M. N. O'Malley and son, Mrs. D. S. Sinclair and son, Miss Margaret Bell, Mrs. J. J. Mieldazis, J. J. Mieldazis, J. Y. Lum, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Man-sang, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy A. K. J. Jensen, L. Lac Kamp, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Fung, Mrs. Chow Siu-lau, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Larenne, Y. W. Fung, Mrs. Siu Koi-Chan, Leung Kin, Mrs. Lin, Pang Shiu-ki Wong Yiu-man, Lee Yiu-nam, Ho Yee-sang, Mr. and Mrs. Loo Lik-wing, Chan Show-wing, J. W. Norton, Miss Kynne Lee Shew, Wong Tak-man, K. T. Wong, A. J. Bewren, Cheung Chung-wai, T. C. Kam, F. G. Casta, Mrs. Ho Lai-ching, Tam Wai-chuen, Mr. and Mrs. Chui Tung-nung, Miss Chui Yuk-ming, Cheng Kam-sing, Maye Newhall, Chan Nin-fun, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. Thornton.

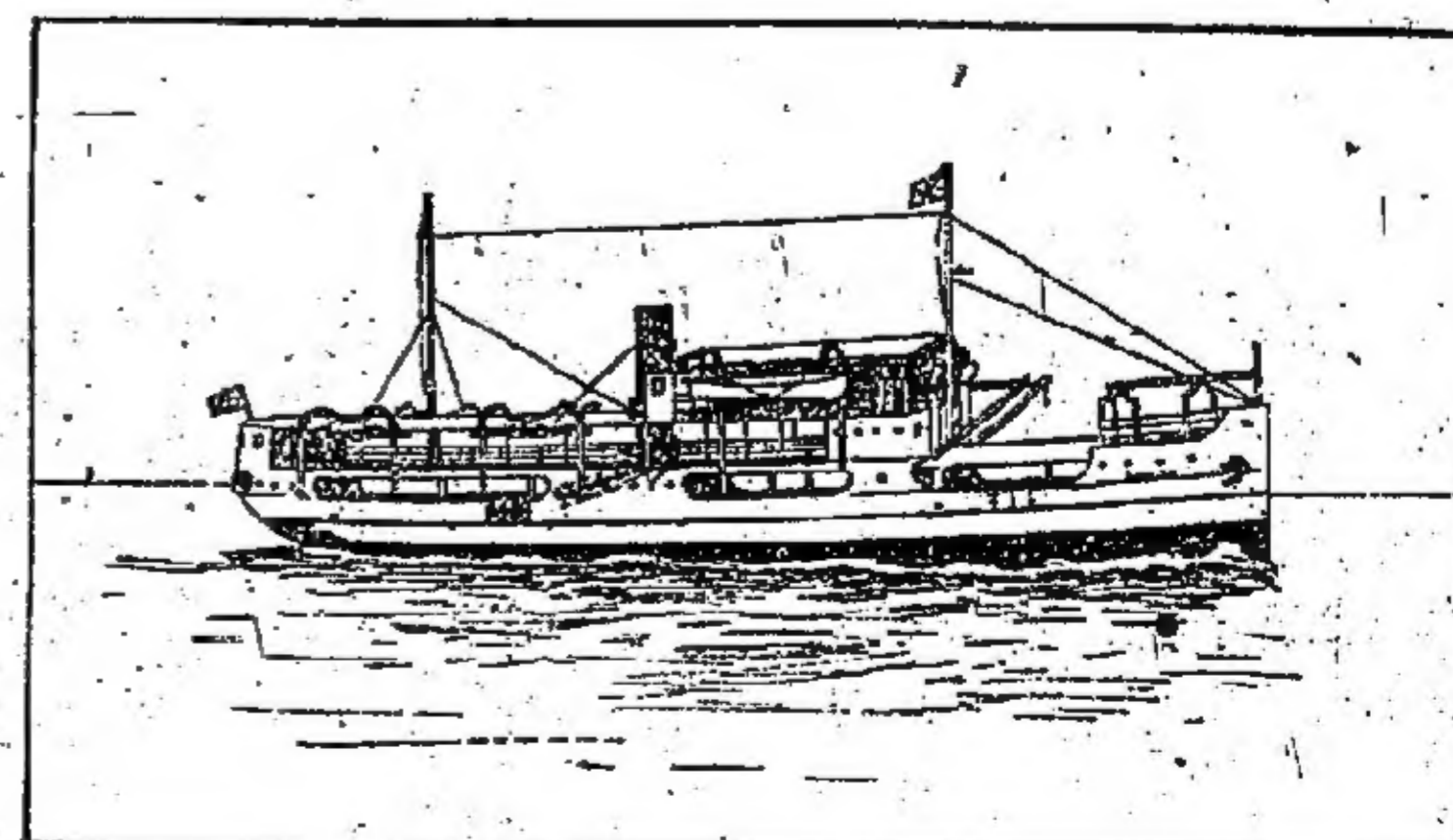
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DEATH

LANIGAN.—At the Government Civil Hospital, on May 21, at 11 a.m., Patrick Lanigan, aged 38, dearly beloved husband of Lily Lanigan (nee Stonham).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Patrick Lanigan and Inspector Dick Lanigan wish to thank their numerous friends for the kindness shown to them during their recent sad bereavement, and for the many floral tributes sent.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, May 22, 1929.

ELECTION "LIVELINESS"

Reuter's facetious observation that a "certain liveliness" is now being manifested in the General Election seems to be amply borne out by the further statement that one of the candidates (Mr. Rubin, who claims to be of the "Workers' Party") is now in Wolverhampton Hospital, as the result of a brick striking him on the head and thrown, apparently, by an over-excited disputant of his political eloquence. There have also been two writs issued for alleged slander, and Sir Herbert Austin, the motor manufacturer—having referred to the possibility of his Company's works being closed in certain legislative eventualities—the Labour Party has dropped a political "bomb" to the effect that should such closing of the Austin or any other works take place "they will take control such works and conduct them themselves."

Such is, of course, Socialism bordering on Communism with a vengeance; and it is just as well, perhaps, that the electors should know what to expect if the

Labour Party is returned to power. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, seems more than ever confident of the success of his Party. But, of course, so are all the other leaders; even those who are directing the fortunes of the Liberals.

The nomination final figures reveal that there are 1,723 candidates aspiring to the 608 seats in the House of Commons. This is easily a record number, for never before has there been such a flutter in Home political circles. The number of women candidates—(68)—seems to point to the fact that these candidates believe that with the very considerable extension of the franchise to their sisters they will now have a much better chance to be elected than hitherto. Very likely this will be the case, and we should not be surprised to see a much larger number of women M.P.'s next month than there has ever been before.

An interesting birthday party was held in New York a few days ago for three persons who had reached the respective ages of 107, 108, 109. In 1920 a male child was born in the United States and had a life expectancy of nearly 56 years and a female of nearly 58. The life span has been steadily lengthened in modern times, and the last nine years show special improvement. Professor Fisher, of Yale University, is of the opinion that the age of a large portion of the people will soon be lengthened well beyond 100 years. Other scientists assert that the span of life will extend to between 100 and 200 years in the not distant future.—The Washington (D.C.) Post.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the opening of the Great Chinese Circus has to be postponed for two or three days. Patrons are requested to watch for its opening date which will be announced later.

A motor accident on the Castle Peak road on Monday resulted in the death of a Chinese youth, near Tsun Wan. Mr. W. J. Waddington, of the P. & O. Banking Corporation, was the driver of the car. The youth was rushed to hospital, but died soon after admission.

In a report to the Police, Mr. Waterton of the P.W.D., stated that several packets of fare tickets of the Hong Kong Tramway, the Star Ferry, and the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., to the value of about \$150, were stolen from a top drawer of a cabinet on the fourth floor of the new Fire Brigade Building.

The following Police officers are leaving on home leave by the s.s. "Morea" on Saturday:—Sub-Inspectors E. Carpenter (No. 7 Police Station), K. W. Andrew (Water Police), J. McLellan (Police Training School), A. Smith and J. Munro (Central), and Sgt. Goldsmith (Water Police).

Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son are making the arrangements for the tour through Europe of a party of Japanese business men under the auspices of the "Osaka Mainichi," one of the most influential newspapers in Japan. The party will visit Russia, Germany, Britain, France, Switzerland, and Italy and will return via the Suez Canal and Hong Kong to Japan.

Arising out of the dismissal of an Indian Guard from the s.s. "Kwangtung," two of his friends assaulted a man who they thought was responsible for the dismissal. The affair had its sequel before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Central Magistracy, when the two belligerents were bound over in the sum of \$50 each to keep the peace for six months.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING AND ROBBERY

Lam Chun, a Chinese coolie, was this morning arraigned before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, at the Criminal Sessions on charges of having participated in an armed robbery committed on board a junk at Tai Lam Chung on March 21, 1928, and also with the alleged kidnapping of certain persons for the purpose of ransom. There was a further charge against the prisoner of being in illegal possession of a revolver.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Crown Attorney, prosecuted.

Prisoner entered a plea of "Not Guilty."

Outline of the Case
Mr. Fitzroy said that the offence was committed over a year ago. The occupants of the victimised boat were unarmed. They were at the time at Sha Kong in Deep Water Bay. They were engaged to carry a cargo of lime to Castle Peak. After unloading the lime they proceeded to Tai Lam Chung. On the night in question a number of people came on board and after intimidating the occupants, stole \$65.80. The allegation was that prisoner was one of the marauders.

The freebooters then imprisoned the boat people in the hold of their own boat. The robbers took charge and sailed the craft to Shatin. There the captives were chained up and kept in a hut. Later one of the captured men was released and he was sent away with a letter to the relatives of the other men with the view of obtaining ransom. All the captured men were released on April 17, after their relatives had paid ransoms to the bandits.

Arrest in Tea House
In March this year, the boat people were at a tea house at Sha Kong where they accidentally met the prisoner. The latter was immediately placed under arrest, and the victims would say that during their imprisonment they had had ample opportunity of studying their captors. They would also say that prisoner was one of the bandits.

The prisoner, Mr. Fitzroy added, had all along maintained that he had been wrongly identified. He would call evidence to rebut that and the jury would find that prisoner's identity had been established beyond a reasonable doubt.

Evidence was then called.
[Case proceeding.]

PLAYING FIELDS

SUGGESTIONS INVITED BY GOVERNMENT

A notice is published in this issue inviting suggestions or representations from persons or associations interested in the present and future provision of playing fields in the Colony.

These should be forwarded to Mr. T. Megarry, Secretary to the Playing Fields Committee, at the Colonial Secretariat.

Anyone wishing to support his written representation by oral evidence before the Committee is requested to inform the Secretary accordingly.

DIES A PAUPER

SAD FATE OF EX-MAYOR

Mr. Thomas H. Good, a former Mayor of Scarborough and a Justice of the Peace, who died at the age of 81 in the Poor Law Infirmary, Knaresborough, Yorkshire, has been saved from a pauper's grave by a few old friends.

Mr. Good, who was a native of Leeds, was Mayor of Scarborough in 1912. He was declared bankrupt in 1927, his liabilities being \$7,458 and his assets only \$3.

Colonel Lindbergh, who inaugurated a new air-mail service from Mexico City to Brownsville (Texas) afterwards returned to the former city.

COMEDY COMPANY

"DIVERSION" PRODUCED AT STAR THEATRE

A TRAGIC STORY

In direct contrast to the Aldwych farces this talented company last evening produced "Diversion," the tragic story of a modern young man's infatuation for an actress, who when away from her usual friends in Switzerland uses this unsophisticated youth, but on returning to London drops him.

There is very little originality in the plot since it has been the theme of many a book, but the dialogue is distinctly modern and touching, as it does upon the subject of sex, is refreshing in that a spade is always a spade and there is very little beating about the bush.

It is a play of many small parts and one really big one. This, the part of "Wyn Hayward," was played by Mr. Ormiston Miller in a manner which suggests at once that he is really happy when taking part in a serious production. In the last act his acting was really good.

Miss Elana Aherne, as the actress, "Ravella Muir," who was the cause of all the trouble, was splendid. Her worthy air, contrasting with the obvious youth of Wyn Hayward, was a feature of the production.

The father of the lovesick "Wyn" was played by Mr. H. I. Corner in a manner typical of what is expected of him—the best—and together with Miss Aherne and Mr. Miller, he made the play. The other characters all helped to sustain the interest, and the play was very well received, but many people would not have liked it because of its distinctly modern view of life.

"THE BEST PEOPLE"

Appearing To-night At the Theatre Royal

To-night at 9.15 in the Theatre Royal, the Banvard English Comedy Company will present the delightful farce "The Best People," a play which enjoyed tremendous popularity at Home and which played to over 300 consecutive performances at the Aldwych Theatre.

"The Best People" is perhaps the most diverting of the many excellent plays in the Company's extensive repertoire and those who have not already seen it should not hesitate to take advantage of this final opportunity.

To-morrow, "The Ringer," Edgar Wallace's splendid mystery thriller will be presented and for those who like plenty of thrills and a gripping mystery story, these are to be found in "The Ringer."

"A Cuckoo in the Nest" will be given on Friday and will bring this popular Company's season to a close.

Plans are open at Moutrie's and seats may be booked in advance at the popular prices: \$3, \$2, and \$1.

WATER SUPPLY

STORAGE IN RESERVOIRS ON MONDAY

POSITION STILL SERIOUS

The following statement has been made by the water authority:—

Hong Kong Water Works

The total storage in the island reservoirs on Monday morning, amounted to 283.97 million gallons, showing a decrease of 25.67 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 4.13 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 31.93 million gallons and includes 1.80 million gallons brought across the harbour from Kowloon to the tanks on the water front and .33 million gallons from the Tai Koo Refinery Supply.

Kowloon Water Works

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on Monday morning amounted to 115.90 million gallons, showing a decrease of 9.44 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, including supplies to water boats and Hong Kong, amounted to 25.06 million gallons.

The Shing Mun River and other streams have, therefore, yielded over two million gallons per day.

Anxious Bride (as young husband appears on the piazza: "Oh, darling, I'm so glad you've come. We heard that some idiot had fallen over the cliff, and I felt sure it was you."

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MRS. P. LANIGAN

SUDDEN DEATH OF REVENUE OFFICER

AN APOPLECTIC STROKE

As briefly announced in the "China Mail" yesterday, the death occurred suddenly at the Government Civil Hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning of Revenue Officer Lanigan, at the age of 38 years. Mr. Lanigan's death came as a shock to his many friends, as he was a man of strong physique, and had always appeared to be in the pink of condition.

Mr. Lanigan was taken suddenly ill at his residence, No. 2, Cox's Path, Kowloon, on Saturday night, but the seizure passed. On Sunday afternoon, however, he suffered an apoplectic stroke which rapidly took on a serious aspect, and he was removed to the Kowloon Hospital. He improved a little during Monday, but early yesterday morning was transferred to the Government Civil Hospital, where he suddenly passed away from heart failure.

The deceased was a brother of Mr. "Bob" Lanigan, who retired from the Police Force some years ago, and of Inspector "Dick" Lanigan, at present in the Hong Kong Police. "Pat," as he was familiarly known to his many friends, was also formerly in the Police Force, joining as a constable in 1912. He was promoted to Lance-Sergeant in 1915 and the following year was transferred to the Revenue Department, where he was a valued officer.

From July, 1918, to March, 1919, Mr. Lanigan was seconded for military service, later resuming duty as a Revenue Officer. He was qualified in Cantonese and for the past few years he had been in charge of preventive work in connection with tobacco.

Mr. Lanigan, who was married a few years ago, is survived by his widow (nee Stonham) and a son, three years of age. Much sympathy will be felt for them, as well as for other relatives, in their sad bereavement. These include his aged father in Ireland and brothers.

Last evening the funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, and was largely attended. The Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Sparia officiated, whilst the chief mourners were the widow, Inspector "Dick" Lanigan, and Miss Stonham (sister-in-law).

Others present included:—Mr. and Mrs. G. Saunders, Messrs. J. D. Lloyd, B. C. K. Hawkins, H. A. Taylor, S. J. Clarke (of the Imports and Exports Department), and T. Murphy (Assistant Superintendent of Police), Chief Inspector P. Grant, Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds, Revenue Officers A. W. Grimmit, A. Marks, W. Ward, T. Tallon, H. V. Pears, P. J. O'Neill, A. L. Powell, E. T. Warden, C. C. Flanagan, Police Inspectors J. C. Oggs, A. R. Clark, L. P. Lane, W. Shannon, Sanitary Inspectors A. K. Taylor, E. C. Kerrison, S. Kelly, Messrs. G. Chambers, Ezra Abraham, H. L. Stainfield, E. L. Stainfield, M. O'Brien, W. F. Ford, J. W. Beatty, H. M. Hendrickson, J. C. Feers, C. Hat.

Floral Tributes

Wreaths were sent as follows: "His Loving Wife, Lily," "In Memory of my loving Daddie from George," his loving mother-in-law, his loving brother Dick; his loving brother "Bob," Mabel and Mabel's family; Reggie, Connie and Amy; "Nellie and Bob," Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Assistant Superintendent B. C. K. Hawkins, Assistant Superintendent H. A. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, C.P.O. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimmit, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Young, European Revenue Officers' Mess, Uniform Chinese Revenue Officers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Chief Inspector P. Grant, Inspector and Mrs. W. Shannon, Inspector and Mrs. R. Marks, Inspector and Mrs. L. P. Lane, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. S. W. Murphy, Sgt. and Mrs. R. Cunningham, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. H. W. Fraser, Inspector and Mrs. A. C. Kerrison, Sgt. F. J. Clarke, Sgt. Elliott, Sgt. Kelly, Sgt. Kellett, Sgt. P. Barnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. May, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Everest, Mr. and Mrs. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harriman, Capt. and Mrs. Maddan, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stainfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vincent, Mrs. A. Spittles, Mr. and Mrs. G. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Petherick, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mrs. Woolley and family, Mrs. A. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. East.

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Kowloon Football Club, Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,

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WOUND UP

HONG KONG TUG AND LIGHTER CO.
\$253,832 DEBIT BALANCE

The fifth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders in the Hong Kong Tug and Lighter Company, Limited, was held to-day at the offices of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., Ltd.

An extraordinary general meeting was held immediately after the first one, and it was resolved that the Company should go into voluntary liquidation. The business, according to the report, had been operating at a loss for some years past, and the deficit balance in all had amounted to \$253,832.79. The loss sustained during the year under review was \$27,356.45.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Shevan (Chairman) said:—
The report and accounts for the year, ended March 31 having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission take them as read. The result of the year's work is a further loss of \$27,356.45 compared with the loss of \$21,333.88 in the previous year. In the face of the continued losses, your General Managers and Consulting Committee decided that it was not in your interests to go on working at a loss, and as you are aware from our circular to you of May 3, the whole assets of the Company have been disposed of and at the extraordinary general meeting which will be held after this meeting it will be proposed that the Company will go into voluntary liquidation.

After consulting the Auditors, we decided to write down, in the accounts, the assets of the Company to a figure corresponding to the amount realised by the sales which have now been completed. We trust this meets with your approval.

The adoption of the report and accounts was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Li Tse-fong.

Extraordinary Meeting
An extraordinary general meeting was held immediately after the above, and the Chairman proposed that the following resolutions be passed:—

1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
 2. That John Hennessey Seth and Sydney Hampden Ross, of Victoria, Hong Kong, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of this winding up.
- Mr. Allan Keith seconded the first proposal and Mr. H. Dreyer the second.

Carried unanimously.
Those present at the meeting were Messrs. R. G. Shewan, Li Tse-fong, C. P. Marcal, A. O. Botelho, B. C. Randall, H. Kew, J. W. Shewan, Allan Keith, J. Toppin, and O. F. Ribeiro.

TREASURY CASE

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cover, he would have instituted enquiries, and if that was done, the forgery would have been nipped in the bud.

It must be borne in mind that for the last eight years the Bank had never sent cheque books to the Treasury in broken hundreds. The customer had been in the habit of receiving cheque books of six hundred forms. Therefore, if Mr. Messer had been told or if he had seen what Tsang had seen, he would not be satisfied with what he saw. He would naturally have made some enquiries, and the most rudimentary enquiry would have at once revealed the fact that thirty cheques had been stolen. Once the cheques were known to have been stolen, the suspicion that a forgery was being contemplated would at once have arisen.

Mr. Messer had not seen the cover of the cheque book. He had deputised that duty to Tsang, and, in doing so, he could not get out of the fact that his deputy should and must exercise the same care and diligence as he would himself have given to the matter.

Duty of Tsang
There was also the point that Tsang once having been deputised, it at once became his duty to report to Mr. Messer irrespective of what he might have thought about the matter. It could not be argued that Tsang was under no obligation to report his find to Mr. Messer because the position would at once become this—that the liabilities of a customer toward his banker vanished into thin air merely by the process of deputising the duty to someone else.

As to the question of knowledge, Mr. Jenkin said that Mr. Messer had had actual knowledge by the fact that Tsang had made some sort of a report to him, and therefore the only prudent thing he should have done was to make some enquiries. Counsel then quoted a case from Padgett, in support. It was laid down there that if a man knew or had reasonable ground for believing that his name was being forged to a bill, he was bound to notify his banker at once. Furthermore, a man must be treated as in possession

AFTER 27 YEARS

JUNK INSPECTOR RETIRES FROM SERVICE
HARBOR OFFICE GIFT

This morning, at the Harbour Department, a neat little ceremony was performed in honour of Mr. William McKay, Chief Junk Inspector, who is retiring on pension after 27 years' service.

The compound at the back of the Harbour Office was decorated with flags, and a row of seats was arranged against the wall, where those present at the ceremony were seated whilst a group photograph was taken.

The Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., addressed those present, friends and colleagues of Mr. McKay, and said that it was a great pleasure for him to be present on such an occasion as that. He was sorry to lose Mr. McKay, although he did not come into contact with him much in the course of everyday work, yet he knew from those who did, that Mr. McKay was a faithful and hard worker. Mr. McKay, thoroughly deserved his retirement, and it was with great pleasure that he (Commander Hole) presented to him on behalf of his colleagues a gold watch as a memento of the occasion. He also expressed gratification in being able to make a presentation of a gold and jade bracelet to Mrs. McKay. (Applause.)

"From All Hands"
A gold watch and chain were then handed to Mr. McKay. The watch was inscribed on the inside of the cover "From all hands."

In replying, Mr. McKay said that it was with a feeling of sorrow that he would leave the Colony. He had enjoyed his stay here and wished Commander Hole and those others present the very best of luck. (Applause.)

A photograph was then taken, the group comprising Chinese sailors at the back row (standing on benches), then Chinese clerks and office staff, and the European staff, including boarding officers in the front row.

Among those present were Commander J. B. Newill, Deputy Harbour Master, Capt. T. W. H. Hosenood, Acting Harbour Master, Mr. C. J. Roe, Mr. W. R. Hillier, Assistant Chief Junk Inspector, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Miss C. Harding.

Mr. McKay leaves the Colony on the P. & O. s.s. "Morea" on Saturday.

Mr. Hillier who has been Assistant Junk Inspector will succeed Mr. McKay.

NO PERMISSION

REMOVAL OF CHILD'S BODY FROM SAMPAN

"CUMSHAW" OR BRIBE?

Mr. D. A. Rushton, assistant secretary of the Sanitary Board, this morning charged, before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central Magistracy, a Chinese woman with removing the body of her child from a sampan in Shaikwan without permission of the Sanitary Department.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, for the accused, said that his client was in the course of removing the body in a sampan. She had, in fact, intended to take it to a dispensary.

Regarding a charge of endeavouring to bribe a Government employee Mr. Loseby said that she had just given "cumshaw" as was always the practice. They demanded it and got it.

The case was adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow, accused being allowed bail of \$25.

Lady Heath has been appointed president of a company to be known as "Aerial Activities," which is being formed in New York.

of the knowledge, although he might not be so because of his negligence.

What the Jury Found

Counsel therefore submitted that if Mr. Messer had first seen the alteration on the cheque book cover, the circumstances would have excited enquiry, and the enquiry would have brought home to him that the cheques stolen from the book were being used for the purpose of forgery. This was not done, and the jury had found on the question of knowledge that, by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence, the extraction of the cheques should have been known to Mr. Messer.

The jury had found that there was the absence of reasonable care and diligence on the part of Mr. Messer and Mr. Black. That being so, the conclusion must be taken that Mr. Messer would have taken the precaution to warn the Bank had he only exercised the care and diligence that it was his duty to do.

Mr. Jenkin referred to many law books in support of his contention, all of which was based on the contractual duties between customer and banker.

The case is proceeding.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

ENTERTAINMENTS

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "The Port of Missing Girls."
To-day—World Theatre: "The Awful Truth."
To-day—Star Theatre: "Ramsack House."
To-day—Majestic Theatre: "The Fatsy."

To-day—Theatre Royal: "The Best People," 9.15 p.m.
May 24—Queen's Theatre: "Keep Watch," 5 p.m.

Home Mail

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez ("Rajputana").

Lamert's Auctions
May 23—At 3, Tregunter Mansions, (May-rd.) household furniture.

May 24—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., 1,500 bags No. 24 Java white sugar, noon.

Land Sales
May 27—At P.W.D. Offices, two lots of Crown land at Prince Edward-rd., Kowloon City, and Boundary-st., Mong Kok Tsui, 3 p.m.

Meetings
To-day—Victoria Recreation Club meeting, 6 p.m.

May 23—Forty-eighth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's offices, noon.

May 24—Meetings of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and British Trader's Insurance Co., Ltd., at Union Bldg., 11 a.m., 11.15 a.m., and 11.20 a.m., respectively.

Miscellaneous
May 23—Distribution of prizes to Wah Yan College boys, 5.15 p.m.

May 30—Dinner at Hong Kong Hotel to serving and ex-officers of the Royal Engineers.

FOR JAPAN

LAST BATCH OF TROOPS FROM TSINGTAO

CHINESE MARINES LAND

Peking, Yesterday.
A message from Tsingtao, dated May 20, states that all the remaining Japanese troops sailed for Japan to-day, including the Commander-in-Chief.

Some Chinese Marines were landed from a gunboat in order to assist in maintaining order, in the city, which remains very quiet.—Reuter.

SIR S. BARTON

DEPARTURE FROM CHINA FOR ABYSSINIA

Shanghai, Yesterday.
A very warm send-off was given to Sir Sidney Barton on his departure for Abyssinia aboard the s.s. "Morea."—Reuter.

IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

Mr. H. E. Baker has been appointed a member of the Council of Raffles College, vice Mr. E. A. Stevens, resigned.

Major G. H. Richards, State Engineer, Kedah, will shortly be going home on leave preparatory to retirement.

Captain T. M. Winsley has assumed command of the Singapore Royal Artillery (V), and Captain B. E. Abilt, M.C., is to command E (Chinese) Company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Naughton and daughter are expected to return to Singapore about the middle of June, after an absence in Australia of more than a year.

Captain Charles Stewart, manager of the Waichaiqua by the Greater Shanghai Union of Merchants and Citizens requesting that steps should be taken to abolish extrajurisdictional and consular jurisdiction at an early date.

A shop assistant employed in Avenue Road, Shanghai, who, according to his story, was given a cheque for \$500 to cash in one bank and deposit in another, reported to the Central police that he had been robbed in Ningpo Road about 9 a.m. He said that a pedestrian stopped him, saying that he had a message from his master. While walking together, several others approached and relieved him of his money at the point of pistol. When he recovered from his fright he informed the police, but the gang had made off.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE.
PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE is desirous of obtaining the views of as many interested persons and associations as possible, and those who have any suggestions or representations to make regarding the present and future provision of playing fields in the Colony are invited to forward them early to Mr. T. Magarry, Secretary to the Committee, at the Colonial Secretariat.

Anyone wishing to support his written representations by oral evidence before the Committee is requested to inform the Secretary accordingly.

Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1929.

HONG KONG, 22nd May, 1929.
To:—
THE ELECTORS OF MEMBERS OF THE SANITARY BOARD

GENTLEMEN:—
I desire to thank you for the honour you have done me by returning me to the Sanitary Board as one of your members.

I shall endeavour to serve conscientiously as your representative in the interests of the Colony as a whole. But it is obvious that I cannot possibly hope to succeed in my task as your representative, and as interpreter of your views and wishes, without your active co-operation and support, for which I accordingly appeal.

I shall welcome practical suggestions from residents, and shall be delighted to discuss any sanitary matter with them personally in the public interest.

Yours truly,
M. K. Lo.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Yue Lee Yuen to sell by Public Auction,

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Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1929.

"KEEP WATCH"

THE NAVY LEAGUE (Hong Kong Branch) have much pleasure in announcing that with the kind permission of the HONG KONG AMUSEMENTS, LTD. and under the auspices of the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies they will be showing the film:—

"KEEP WATCH"
on EMPIRE-DAY (May 24) at the afternoon performance which will take place at 5 p.m. sharp in the Queen's Theatre.

L. M. WHITE,
Hon. Sec.
Navy League
(Hong Kong Branch).
Hong Kong, May 21, 1929.

"SQUEEZE RING"

CHINESE YOUTH COLLECTS TWELVE DOLLARS

HAWKERS VICTIMISED

A Chinese youth was this morning charged before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Central Magistracy, with obtaining \$12 by false pretences from Chinese hawkers by pretending that he was collecting "tea money" on behalf of Chinese constables attached to the Hawkers' Squad at Police Headquarters.

Accused, who pleaded "guilty", told the Magistrate that he was collecting for another man, but the last 80 cents which he received he lost in gambling.

Chief Detective-Inspector Reynolds stated that on May 5, the Police received information from a number of hawkers that they had paid money to the accused (Hung Chai), and yesterday the accused was arrested after the Police had taken statements from five of the hawkers.

The C.D.I. added that since the Police raids on April 21, when a number of constables of the Hawkers' Squad absconded, quite a number of persons like the accused had been going round collecting money from hawkers on the pretence that they were acting on behalf of the constables. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of May, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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			N. ft.	S. ft.	E. ft.	W. ft.		\$	\$
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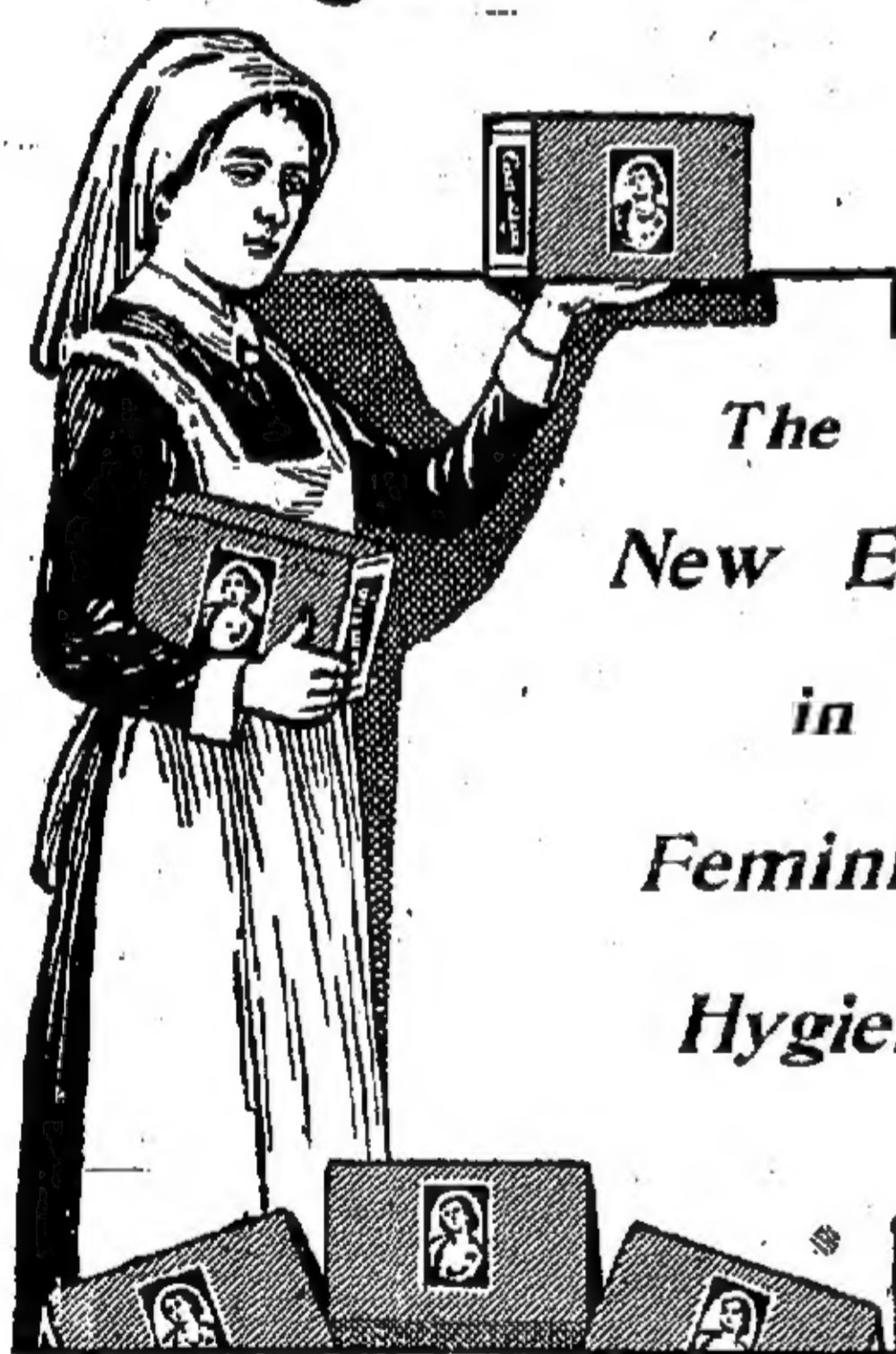
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MR. PILGRIM'S PLEA

DISCUSSION AT ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE MEETING

AMENDMENT DEFEATED

An extraordinary general meeting of the Engineers' and Shipbuilders' Institute was held yesterday evening to pass a resolution adopting revised Articles of Association.

Mr. G. F. Taylor (Chairman), in proposing the adoption of the memorandum and revised Articles of Association as signed, by the Chairman, said that the Articles were last revised in 1913, and required bringing up to date.

Mr. W. J. Stokes seconded the resolution.

Mr. A. J. Pilgrim asked leave to address the meeting, when he said, inter alia:—

Before I suggest a single thing, I wish to stress the fact that I am in no way attempting to cause a split between the ordinary and associate members but my whole idea is to further the interests of the Institution, and obtain, what may be crudely described as, a fair deal for the Associate members.

According to the membership board, there are 162 ordinary or voting members, and 128 asso-



Col. Campbell B. Hodges, Commandant of the Cadets at the West Point Military Academy, who has been appointed military aide to President Hoover.

ciate or non-voting members, in other words the membership of this Institution to-day consists of approximately 55 per cent. voting members and 45 per cent. non-voting members. The associate members therefore, pay to the Institution in subscriptions alone \$640 per month, or \$7,680 per annum, apart from the fact that the majority of them are shore members and attend the Institution almost every day.

Representation Wanted

It appears that many ordinary members think that the associates are attempting to get to grips with them for the control of the Institution. As far as my knowledge goes, this is not so. We are, in the first place, asking for representation in the running of the Institution, and secondly, are doing our best to further the interest of the Club.

The Suggestions

I wish to suggest that three associate members be allowed to sit and vote in committee. In the event of either the Secretary or Treasurer, or both of them, being associate members, they are to count as associates. In other words, there cannot be more than three associate votes on the Committee.

My next point is that associate members be allowed to propose and/or second candidates for membership. The President, at the annual general meeting, made an appeal to members to bring along more members, but by not allowing associates to do so, I maintain that the Institution is losing many potential members. I think that sooner or later my ideas regarding the governing of this Institution must come into operation.

What's the Crying Wrong?

The amendment was proposed by Mr. B. G. Kerley, and seconded by Mr. G. C. Watson.

Mr. W. J. Stokes referred to a rule of 1913 which stated that members could be proposed and seconded by associate members but such proposals should be countersigned by a member of the Committee for the time being. The latter part of that rule had been cut out in the revised rules and the speaker said he failed to see where the growl came in on that point.

Mr. Stokes admitted that Mr. Pilgrim's views were held by many associate members, but what was the particular method of management they desired to alter? What was the crying wrong they wished to put right? He would further ask them if they thought it would be better

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

Bank, wire	1/11 3/4
Bank, on demand	1/11 3/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	—
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/11 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/- 1/4
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/- 1/4
On Paris—	
On demand	1197 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1272 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	46 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	43 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	123
On demand	123
On Calcutta—	
Wire	123
On demand	123
On Singapore—	
On demand	83 1/4
On Manila—	
On demand	94
On Shanghai—	
On demand	80 1/2
30 day's sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	104 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tola)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	10.00
Silver (per oz.)	25 1/4
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	3% Prem.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Chinese Copper Cents	6% Prem.
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	31% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	—

to have three associate members, about 25 per cent. on the committee, when they could be out-voted at any time.

To Make It More Popular

Mr. Pilgrim replied that he desired to further the interests of the Institution. He thought the Institution would be better off with some business men to advise them to help make the Institution a going concern and more popular with members.

Mr. Stokes remarked that he did not see that Mr. Pilgrim had given them the idea of how he proposed to make things better. If he had asked for 50 per cent. representation he could not understand it but he could not understand a desire for only 25 per cent.

Mr. Pilgrim said that for the past two years the Institution had lost money and the present belief was that they had between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in hand. They could carry on on the strength of their reserve but eventually that reserve would be spent.

An Absolute Necessity

He thought that associate members could put new ideas forward and make money as they had done in the past. "I say that new blood and new ideas on the committee are absolutely necessary."

Mr. Stokes said it had been suggested that without the assistance of associate members the Institution would become moribund, that it would greatly decline and would die a premature death. He was not convinced by a very long way that associate members desired the alteration. He did not think that the bulk of associate members were dissatisfied with the management.

He thought that if the alteration was made very many ordinary members would take umbrage and probably withdraw their support which the Institution could ill-afford to lose. They had been with the Institution for very many years.

Mr. Pilgrim said he wished to make it clear he had not said that without the assistance of associate members the Institution would become moribund. He had said that without the assistance and co-operation of associate members the Institution could not possibly carry on unless it fell back on its reserve. "Take away the associate members and you cannot carry on." He did not say and he had never attempted to say that there were no business men on the committee because they were engineers. He had said, however, that new blood was wanted to get new ideas.

The amendment was put to the meeting, and was lost by ten votes to six.

The original motion for the adoption of the revised Articles of Association was carried by 14 votes, there being no dissentient.

The Next Meeting

It was announced by the chairman that a further extraordinary meeting for the purpose of confirming the resolution as a special resolution, if thought fit, would be held in the same place and at the same time on Friday, June 7.

Lambeth, S.E., Guardians have agreed to buy £7,000 worth of radium for their hospital.

MONEY AND SHARES

T.T. on London 1/11 1/4
T.T. on Shanghai \$81

Banks

H.K. Banks	\$1225 b
H.K. London Reg.	\$133 1/2 n
Chartered Bank	\$193 b
Mercantile A. & B.	\$33 n
Mercantile C.	\$15 1/4 n
P. & O. Bank	\$9 1/4 n
Bank of East Asia	\$90 1/2 n

Insurance

Canton Insurance	\$695 b
Union Insurance	\$365 s
North China Insurance	\$160 b
Yangtze Insurance	\$150 n
China Underwriters	\$2.20 n
China Fire Insurance	\$300 b
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$775 n

Shipping

Douglases	\$33 s
H.K. Steamboats	\$26 s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	\$2.50 s
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$47 1/2 b
Indo-China (Def.)	\$70 n
Shell Transports	\$7/- n
Shell Transports (new)	—
Union Water-boats	\$22 n

Mining

Benguets	\$2 1/4 b
Kailan Mining Ad.	\$5/- b
Langkats (comb.)	\$14 n
Langkats (singles)	\$17 1/2 n
Shanghai Explorations	\$2 1/4 n
Shanghai Loans	\$14 1/2 s
Raub's	\$5 1/4 n
Tronoh Mines	\$17 1/6 n
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$122 1/4 b
H.K. & W. Docks	\$36 n
China Providents	\$4.35 s
Hongkew's	\$178 n
New Engineerings	\$5.65 b
Shanghai Docks	\$128 s

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons	\$12 1/4 s 12 1/4 sa
Oriental Cottons	\$2 b 2.10 s
Shanghai Cottons (old)	\$72 b
Shanghai Cottons (new)	\$132 1/4 n

Lands, Hotels & Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels	\$3.80 n
H.K. Lands	\$62 1/2 b
Shanghai Lands	\$143 n
Humphreys' Estates	\$14.35 n
H.K. Realities	\$8.35 n
H.K. Territorials	—
Prince's Buildings	—

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways	\$18.30 n
Peak Trams (old)	\$12 1/2 b
Peak Trams (new)	\$6.55 n
Star Ferries	\$66 1/4 b
China Lights (comb.)	—
China Lights (old)	\$13 n x r.
China Lights (new)	—
China Lights 1928 issue	—
H.K. Electrics (old)	\$57 1/4 s
H.K. Electrics (new)	—
Macao Electrics	\$26 1/4 n
H.K. Telephone	\$7 n
China Buses	\$14 1/2 b
Singapore Traction	\$11 1/6 n
Singapore Pref.	\$16 1/6 b
Sandakan Ltd.	\$24 1/2 s

Industrials

China Sugars	\$30 n
Malayan Sugars	\$27 n
Canton Ice	\$1.80 b
Cements (comb.)	\$8.10 b
Cements (old)	\$7 1/2 n
Cements (new)	\$14.40 n
H.K. Ropes (old)	\$7.10 n
H.K. Ropes (new)	—
United Asbestos	\$5 b

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms	\$19 1/4 b
Watsons	\$12.90 s
Der A. Wings	\$80 cts. b
Lane, Crawford's	\$32 s
Mackintoshes	\$18 b
Sinceres	\$11.80 b
Wm. Powells	\$3.65 s
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Amusements	\$30 s
Hong Kong Constructions	\$1 1/2 b
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	\$67 1/2 b
H.K. Govt. Loans	\$6 1/4 b Prem.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from Government Broadcast Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

5.30-6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music.

7.48 p.m.—Evening weather report.

8 p.m.—Evening programme, (Victor records supplied through the courtesy of S. Moutrie & Co.).

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

MARRIAGE AGE

FINAL STAGE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, May 21.—The House of Commons, to-day passed the third reading of the Age of Marriage Bill, rendering void marriages in which either party is under the age of 16 years.

SETTLERS IN CANADA

More than 1,200 settlers, recruited by the Canadian National Railways and co-operating agencies in the Old Country, have reached Montreal by special trains from Halifax where they landed. The majority of the newcomers are bound for the west.

Many of them are single men who will take jobs as farm labourers but many are in family groups interested in taking up land for themselves. A number of Hollanders and Scandinavians were also among the migrants.

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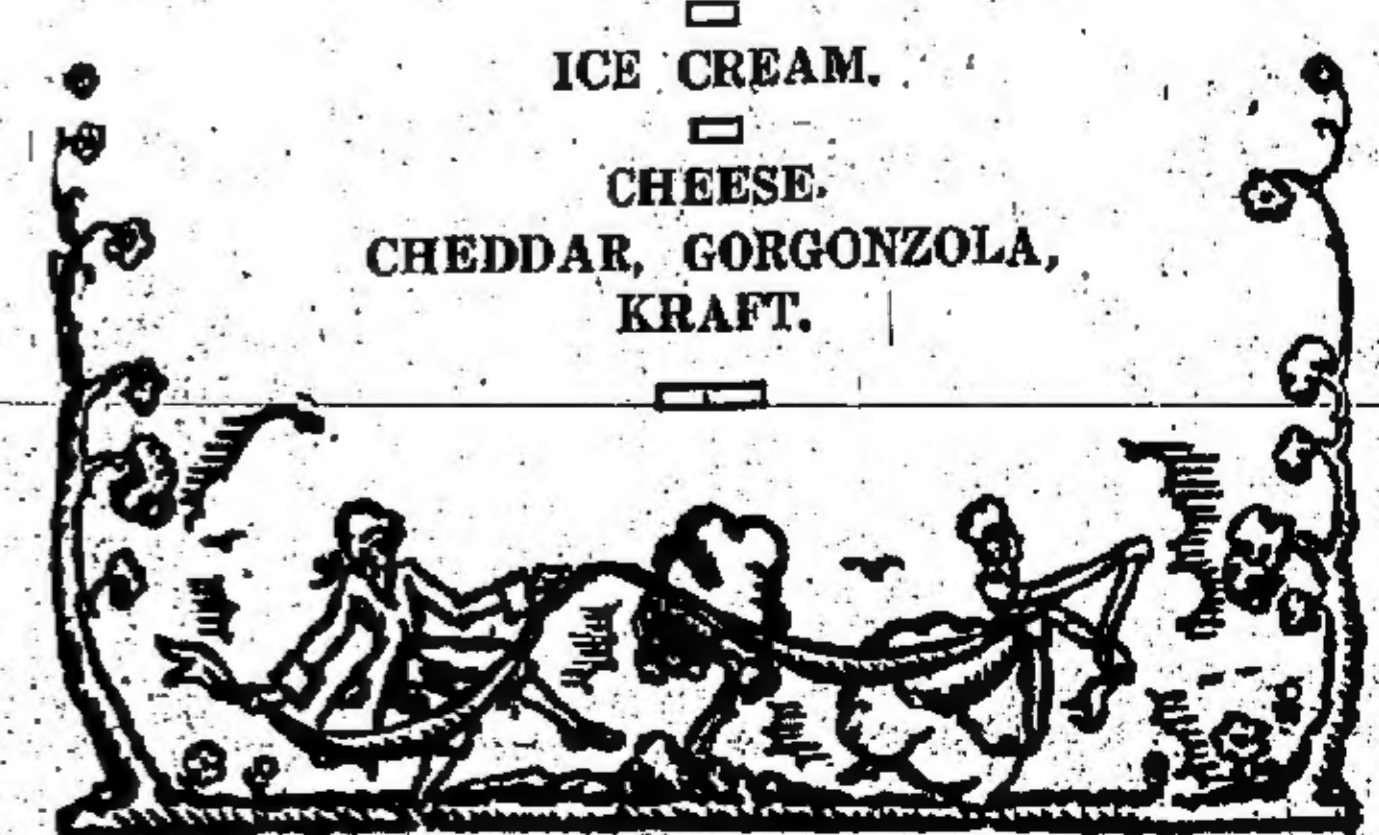
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Sport Columns

TUNNEY SUED

MRS. C. KING FOGARTY ASKS FOR \$500,000

BREACH OF PROMISE?

Bridgeport, Connecticut, Yesterday.
A New York lady, Mrs. Catherine King Fogarty is suing Gene Tunney for alleged breach of promise and claims \$500,000 damages.
The plaintiff alleges that after she divorced her husband in May, 1925, Tunney proposed and she accepted him.
Simultaneously with the filing of this action Tunney's \$14,000 estate at Stamford, Connecticut has been attached and the banks at Stamford and Greenwich, where Tunney is believed to have accounts, have been garnished.—Reuter's American Service.

[About a year ago, Tunney, the ex-heavyweight world champion boxer, married Miss Lauder, niece of the deceased multi-millionaire, Andrew Carnegie.]

LAWN TENNIS

"INTERNATIONAL" MATCH IN GERMANY

Berlin, Yesterday.
A correction has to be made to the result of the mixed doubles in the tournament. Miss Heine, the South African champion, and Mr. Jacques Brugnon beat Fraulein Aussem and Mr. Cochet, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

RACING

NOMINATION OF LORD ROSEBURY VOID

London, Yesterday.
Among racing nominations rendered void by the death of the Earl of Rosebery are:

Midlothian and The Bastard for the Derby and St. Leger, Kitty Fisher for the Oaks, Camelford for the Manchester Cup, Coronation Cup and Ascot Gold Cup.

All bets are cancelled.
Midlothian had been well backed for the Derby, one bet being taken at 10,000 to 1,000, before it ran so well in the Newmarket Stakes.

New Rule This Month
The Jockey Club's new rule refers only to nominations made after May 9, 1929.—Reuter.

The New Rule
At the annual financial meeting of the Jockey Club, held at Newmarket, the proposed alterations of Rules 86, etc., were put to the meeting and, with slight alterations, passed to read as follows, the Stewards giving notice that they would claim urgency for them on confirmation:

(86).—Entries and subscriptions after May 9, 1929, shall not become void on the death of the person in whose name they are made or taken, and all rights, privileges, and liabilities that could have attached to the deceased person, had he or she been alive, shall attach to his or her personal representative.

Rule 79.—The entry shall be in the name of one person, and shall state the name of the owner, the name of the horse if registered, or his description, according to rule, if name not registered.

In the case of the National Stud, nominations, subscriptions, and entries shall be made in the name of the National Stud by the Director, for the time being, who shall have power to appoint an authorised agent to act on his behalf.

Midlothian's Chance
A writer in a Home paper stated in last week:

Another whose performance left something to be desired was Bosworth, who was defeated by Midlothian and others in the Wood Ditton Stakes. Yet I am sure that Bosworth is a very good colt. I notice that he is a 33 to 1 chance for the Derby—an unusual position where a candidate belonging to Lord Derby is concerned. His owner, whose presence on the course after so long an absence was noted with sympathy and universal pleasure, may have been disappointed with Bosworth's display, but there may have been excuses for it. One of

FOOTBALL

HONG KONG CHINESE WIN IN SINGAPORE

CLEVER WORK

A finer control of the ball gained for the Hong Kong Chinese eleven a three to one victory against the S.C.F.A. at the Stadium, Singapore, on May 13, says the "Free Press", in the first match of their Singapore visit. Their football was undoubtedly very clever and they taught even our wily Chinese some smart tricks. Their attack was of the triangular order, the ball being invariably put to the wings first, who received the passes very cleanly, whether from an awkward angle or not. Both fast these wingers, very properly, drew a man first and then centred. That the inside forwards did not score more often was mainly due to the energetic goal-keeping of Ah Kow. The headwork of the winners helped them a great deal.

Though they did not have by any means all of the game, the visitors first goal came within a minute or so of the start, from the boot of Cho Kwai-sing after Yow Soon had miskicked. Whether taken by surprise or not Ah Kow, in this first instance, made no visible attempt to save the shot. The local Chinese rallied and nearly equalised when Boon Lin headed over the bar. Two other, meritable attempts, when Kwang Hung shot at the goal after a good run and when Boon Lin again tried to head in a ball which bounced hard before the goalie but which the latter punched away, were seen before half-time but for the most part shooting was weak and Boon Lin made an unusually bad pivot.

Within five minutes of resumption of play, the visitors scored their other two goals. Breaking right away as they kicked off, with momentary pauses before Chee Lim, the centre half, and before the two backs—then Chu Kwok-lun received a breast high pass as he stood between the backs and hooked in a shot which Ah Kow would have done well to save. A moment later, collaring the ball as the local Chinese kicked off, the centre-forward passed well forward to Ip Pak-wah, the left wing. The winger gained the rest of the field, centred, the centre-forward shot, hit the post, and Chu Kwok-lun following behind, scored an open goal.

This undoubtedly inspired the losing team and pretty work was seen by the forwards. They dominated the play for a fair space though the visitors were undoubtedly content with their substantial lead. Boon Lin made up, to a certain extent, for his previous slowness by scoring a fine goal in the corner of the net not long before time. It was a very decided movement but it had Chan Sik-pui well beaten.

The official attendance at the match was 9582. After the match a cup was presented to the winning team by the good offices of the Chinese Consul General Mr. Tong Lau.

It is obvious is that he was very backward—he was possibly the most backward horse in the field—and another is that the hard ground did not suit him. Bosworth will do better. The winner, Midlothian, is owned by Lord Rosebery, whose racing successes in years gone by were among the most popular in recent Turf history. Whether Midlothian will follow in the footsteps of Ladas, Sir Visto and Glencoe or not is a moot point. He is bred by Son-in-Law from Lamermuir, the dam of Ellangowan, with whom Lord Rosebery won the Two Thousand of 1923, and is a well-grown colt of great ability. He is not particularly attractive in repose, but has good action and can be improved.

It is clear that Midlothian is thought much of, and he certainly won his race like a good horse. It was pleasant to see how well the King's horse, Glastonbury, stuck to the winner, and although Glastonbury may not quite get a mile, it is clear that a good race should be won with him. Others in the race included Bosworth, already referred to, Poplar and Totalisator. Totalisator is a likeable colt, but is backward.

DIFFERENT STYLES

Hong Kong's Method of Attack

If they play as well against the Malays as they did against the Malay Chinese at the Stadium (when they won by three goals to one) local football aspirants, especially the Asiatic section, should learn many useful things from the all too short visit here of the Hong Kong Chinese Football team during their Malayan tour. One applies their teaching more particularly to the Asiatic footballers since the football played by Europeans here is of a different type; nevertheless there are faults common to both of which the Hong Kong team have shown a mastery. To elucidate the point let us refer to their method of attack. It is of the triangular order, the ball invariably being put to the wings first, who receive the passes very cleanly whether from an awkward angle or not. Both fast these wingers very properly draw a man first and then centre.

A common fault among wing men in Singapore when they receive a forward pass from the centre forward is to cut across to the goal at an angle of forty-five degrees and, unable to get square of the goal because of the defence, in most cases, they are forced to shoot at a narrow angle. If there is a good goalie between the sticks these shots rarely get through. The winger's job, without doubt, is to gain ground and to draw the defence before centering; to rely on the inside forwards to get the goals, except on rare occasions. At any rate that is the generally accepted principle and one which our visitors have successfully adopted. One of the main reasons for this success is because their wingers show a splendid control of the ball, a control by the way, which is the forte of the whole team even as far as their headwork.—"Singapore Free Press."

HOME CRICKET

HOW NEW REGULATIONS AFFECTED PLAY

SEASON'S FIRST CENTURIES

London, May 1.
The cricket season was officially opened to-day in cold and cloudy weather.

Lord's, where Londoners had their first taste of the season's cricket, and Nottingham shared the distinction of being the first grounds on which was tried the experiment recommended by M.C.C. for a wicket an inch higher and an inch wider, which will be used in all inter-County matches this season with the object of brightening the game.

At Lord's, the M.C.C. were opposed to Surrey, and this match was regarded as coming under County Rules as far as testing the new regulations was concerned, while Nottingham and Essex were engaged in a friendly match in which the new rules were also tried.

Cheap Wickets
The only other two matches of the day were between Worcestershire and the South Africans at Worcester, and between the University and Yorkshire at Cambridge—both under the old rules.

The opening play at Lord's and Nottingham produced cheap wickets, while the cricket was very dull, in marked contrast to the bright displays at Worcester and Cambridge.

For the M.C.C. Hearne took 85 minutes to score 37 runs, while Douglas only made two scoring strokes in twenty minutes, and Calthorpe obtained only 7 runs in 20 minutes batting.

Gunn and Whysall opened the Nottingham innings, and the first 20 minutes' play produced only 10 runs. At the end of that period, Gunn was out for two and Notts had 4 wickets down for 30 runs until courageous Carr, showing the greatest contempt for the enlarged wicket that he had to defend, hit seven 4's, putting on 71 runs in 50 minutes in company with Whysall.

The latter shared with Taylor, the former S. African captain, and Oldroyd, the Yorkshireman, the distinction of scoring the first centuries of the season proper.

Taylor's was a brilliant effort. He took 110 minutes to obtain his first 50, but got the remainder of

his 103 minutes. It was a polished display, comprising brilliant cutting, forceful driving, and lusty leg hits, and included eight 4's and seven 3's.

Whysall's Good Start
Whysall carried his bat through the innings for 111. During his stay of 210 minutes at the wickets, he never gave a chance and hit one 6 and twelve 4's.

Batting against Cambridge, Oldroyd also made 111 and with Mitchell, who scored 85, put on 208 runs for the first wicket.

Hobbs, owing to indisposition, did not play for Surrey, who were captained by Jeacocke, Shepherd, who took the five M.C.C. wickets for 35 runs, did some of the best bowling of his career.

To-day no umpire had the unenviable distinction of giving a batsman out under the amended l.b.w. rules, whereby a batsman can be out even if he played the ball with his bat before it hit his pads.

Appreciation of M.C.C.
The annual meeting of the Marylebone Cricket Club passed a resolution recording its gratitude and high appreciation of the conduct and play of each member of the English team in Australia, especially to Chapman for his careful and successful captaincy and to Sir Frederick Toone for his capable and tactful management.

The resolution will be inscribed in vellum and a copy presented to each member of the team.

S. Africans' Fielding
London, May 2.
Cricket to-day was spoiled by a cold east wind.

At Worcester the South Africans, after cautious batting yesterday kept themselves warm to-day by a bright display, followed by keen, good fielding. In the latter department, they have so far amply fulfilled the prophecies regarding their excellence.

Cameroon followed up his good batting on the first day by becoming the second century-maker of the South African tour, his 102 falling one run short of Taylor's score. He gave a very sound display.

Worcestershire replied with 251 for 6, to S. Africa's score of 444 for 18 (declared).
For Surrey against the M.C.C. Sandham, who made 95, was very painstaking against a battery of sticky-wicket bowlers. He hit six 4's during his stay of 185 minutes and was almost wholly responsible for the fact that Surrey led by 245 to 227 on the first innings.

When the M.C.C. went in to bat a second time, Crawley soon found his form. After a slow start, he hit out with his traditional dash and quite overshadowed his partner Hendren.

The latter made only 38, while Crawley was putting together 71, which took him 90 minutes and included nine 4's.

Larwood's 4 for 27 was the feature of the day's play in the match between Notts and Essex, who in reply to the former's moderate total of 238 could only compile 183.

Fighting Worcester
London, May 3.
A brilliant, though not faultless display by Turnbull, the Cambridge captain, who scored 167 off the Yorkshire bowling and was undefeated when the match was left drawn, was a feature of to-day's cricket.

Forced to follow on, the University completely mastered the bowling and put 425 runs on the board for the loss of 7 wickets. Block and Grant made 90 and 88, respectively.

Against the bowling of Jupp (5 for 63) and Pickthall (4 for 80), Surrey collapsed in their second innings, and, dismissed for 142, allowed the M.C.C., who were behind on the first innings, to win by 66 runs.

A well-timed declaration by Notts when they had 250 for 8 left Essex 305 runs to get for victory and they failed to do so by 92. Nichols followed up his good bowling by top-scoring for Essex with 83.

The match between Worcester and the South Africans was left drawn after the former had scored 284 and, in following on, made 262 for the loss of 7 wickets.

Capital bowling by Quinn, who took 6 Worcestershire wickets for 75 in the first innings and very sound batting in both ventures by V. Fox,

PARKING CARS

PROBLEM OF CONGESTION IN KOWLOON

WHITE LINE OBSTRUCTION

Summons against owner-drivers (in most cases for parking in prohibited areas) were dealt with by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Mr. N. Volkoff, of the Standard Oil Company, pleaded, in answer to a charge of leaving his car outside the Star Theatre in Hankow-road, that he had parked his vehicle behind another car. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

For causing an obstruction by leaving her car over the white line at the Star Ferry, Mrs. Lopes, No. 5, Granville-road, was fined \$5. She said that because of a congestion (more than ordinary) she had been forced to leave her car over the line. Inspector McWalters, who prosecuted, said that the nearest parking space to the ferry (if the latter was congested) was behind the Peninsula Hotel.

A summons against Mr. A. E. Silkestone, for leaving his car unattended in Shanghai-street, was dismissed when it was revealed that he had purchased the car only on the evening of the alleged offence.

A Chinese driver of a public car was warned by the Magistrate against sounding his horn unnecessarily as it was very aggravating. He was said by Inspector Stimson to have "hooted" to attract the attention of his employer. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

of Worcester, were the chief features of the match.

Three Fine Innings
Trouncing the Yorkshire bowlers as they have rarely been trounced, Cambridge won the batting honours of the day.

Block, the Marlburian Senior, played a forceful innings, scoring most of his runs in front of the wicket by powerful drives. He reached the boundary eleven times. Grant, last year's Trinidad Freshman, batted in sound and dogged style for three hours.

Both these displays, however, were overshadowed by Turnbull, who reached his century in 135 minutes, scoring with extraordinary freedom.

Once the 100 mark was safely past, however, he threw the remnants of restraint to the winds and hit out with amazing impunity at everything. He knocked up 64 runs in 60 minutes, while his partner was making 3. Turnbull hit nineteen 4's and seven 3's.

Worcestershire, who did not win a single match last season, to-day gave evidence of better promise this year.

With their backs to the wall they showed great fighting ability. At lunch-time they had 3 wickets down for 41 runs and afterwards were 4 for 66.

Then Victor Fox, following up his spirited display in the first innings, stayed off defeat by a fine innings lasting 80 minutes. He hit eight 4's and was never at fault against strong bowling.

Brilliant Notts Fielding
Walker's stylish century, which lasted 3 hours, enabled Notts to set Essex the heavy task of scoring 305 for victory in four hours.

Essex responded gamely. Nichols batted finely for two hours, during which he hit eleven 4's, but the brilliance of Lilly at the wicket and of Whysall in the slips—each held three catches—gave Notts the victory shortly before time.

Shepherd's skilful slow bowling had earned Surrey the chance of victory over the M.C.C., for the County had only to score 195, but Jupp and Pickthall—a left-hander who spins the ball well—tied them up on the sticky wicket.

Pickthall, who is a member of the Lord's ground staff, dismissed the first four batsmen—Sandham, Ducat, Barling and Shepherd—and then Jeacocke, Wilson and Peach were bowled in recklessly hitting at Jupp's half-volleys.

The Medical Superintendent of Old-church Hospital, Romford, Essex, told the guardians that some of the 100 deaths from influenza could have been avoided had there been more accommodation.

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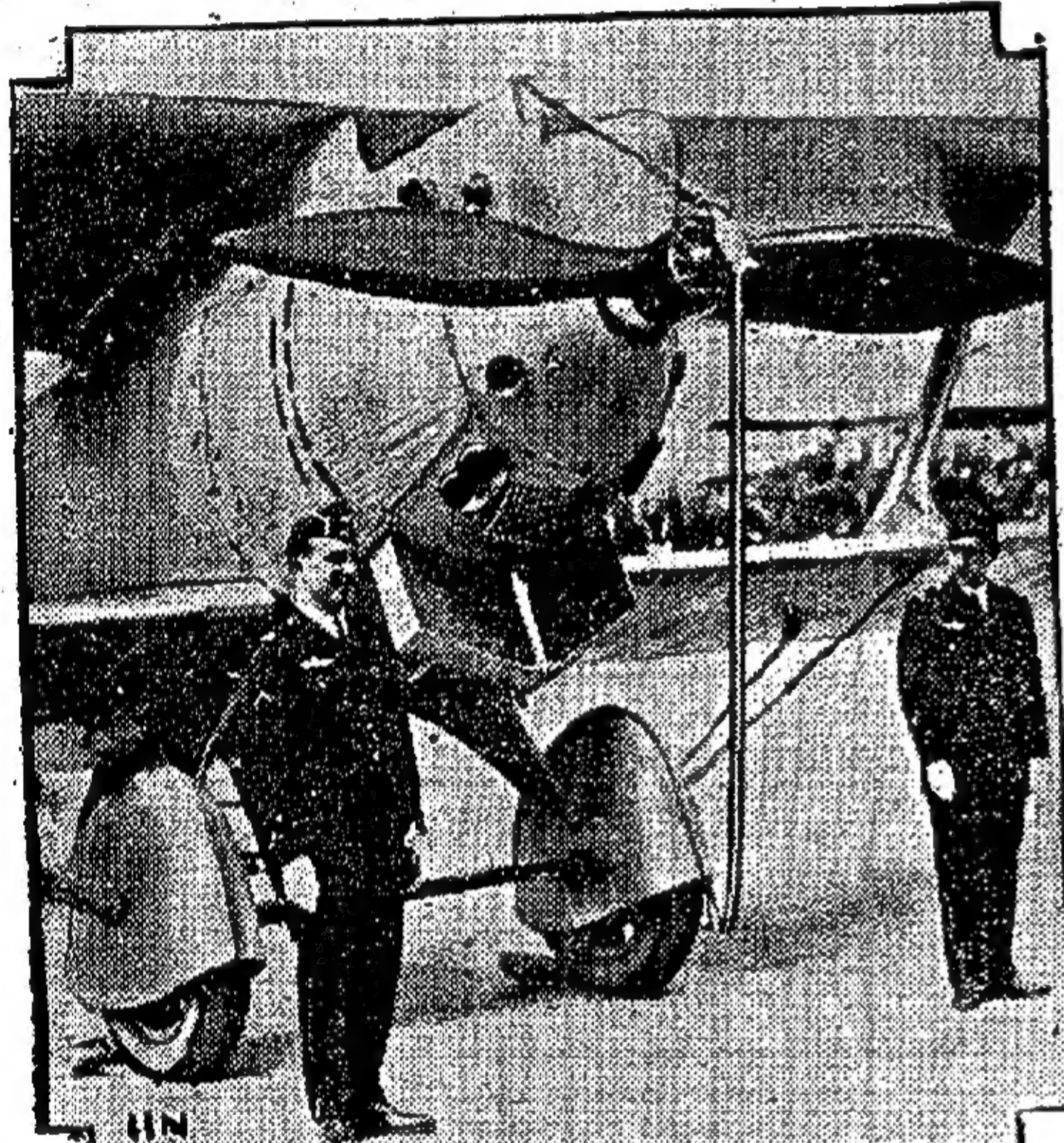
WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Just Before Flight



Sir Hubert Wilkins (left) and Pilot "Dutch" Underhill are flying in the Douglas mail plane (above), bound for Pacific coast. Upon arrival at the west coast the explorer will confer with his backers regarding his proposed submarine trip to the North Pole.

Spanish Fliers Make Brazil



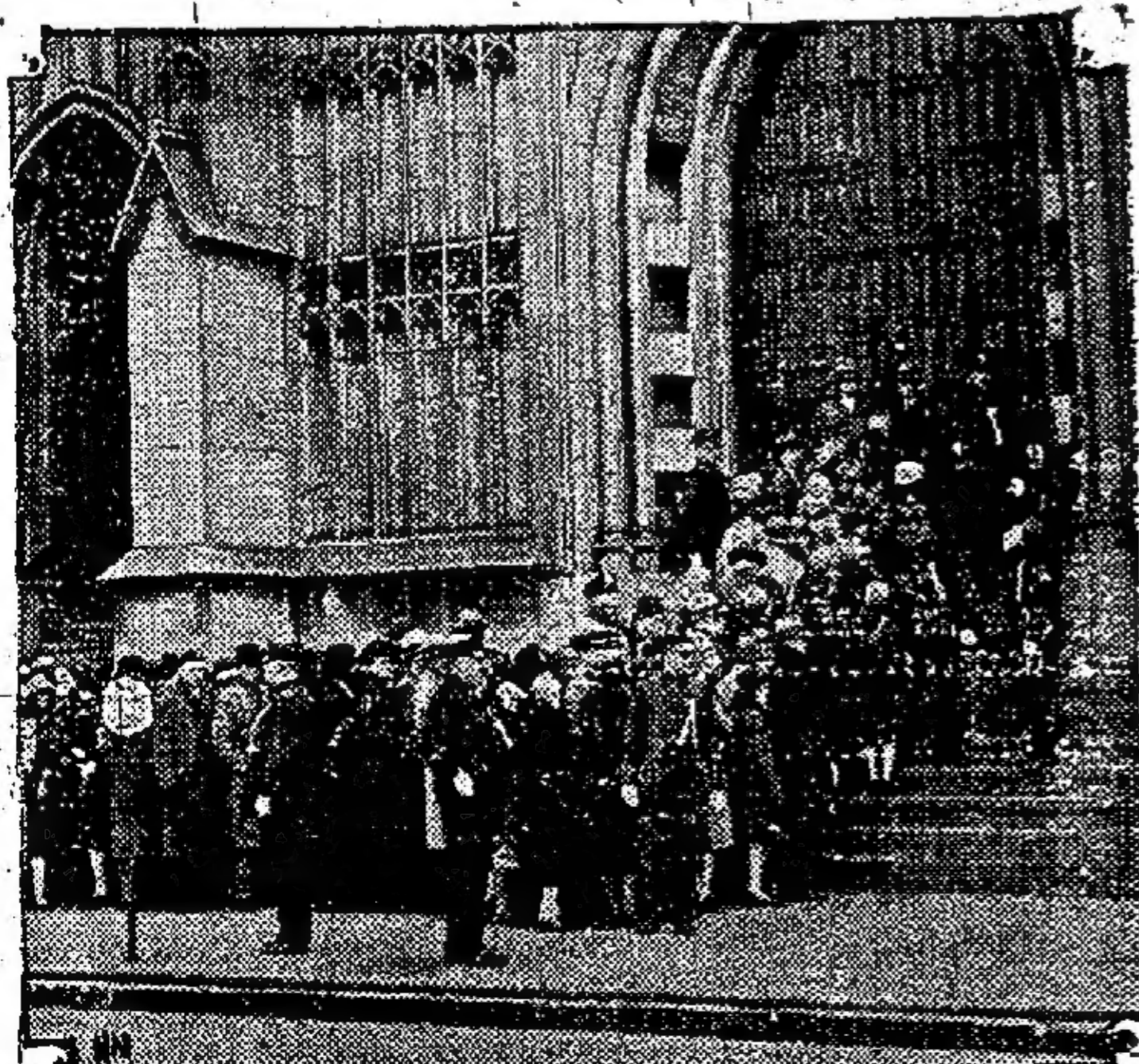
Captains Francisco Jimenez and Ignacio Iglesias, shown standing in front of their plane, "Jesus del Gran Poder," at Seville, Spain, flew across the Atlantic from Seville, Spain, to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

When Il Duce Won All the Votes



What could have been more natural than that Premier Benito Mussolini, above, cast a ballot for himself at the recent elections at Rome when all of the Italian Premier's choices were voted into office?

Final Resting Place



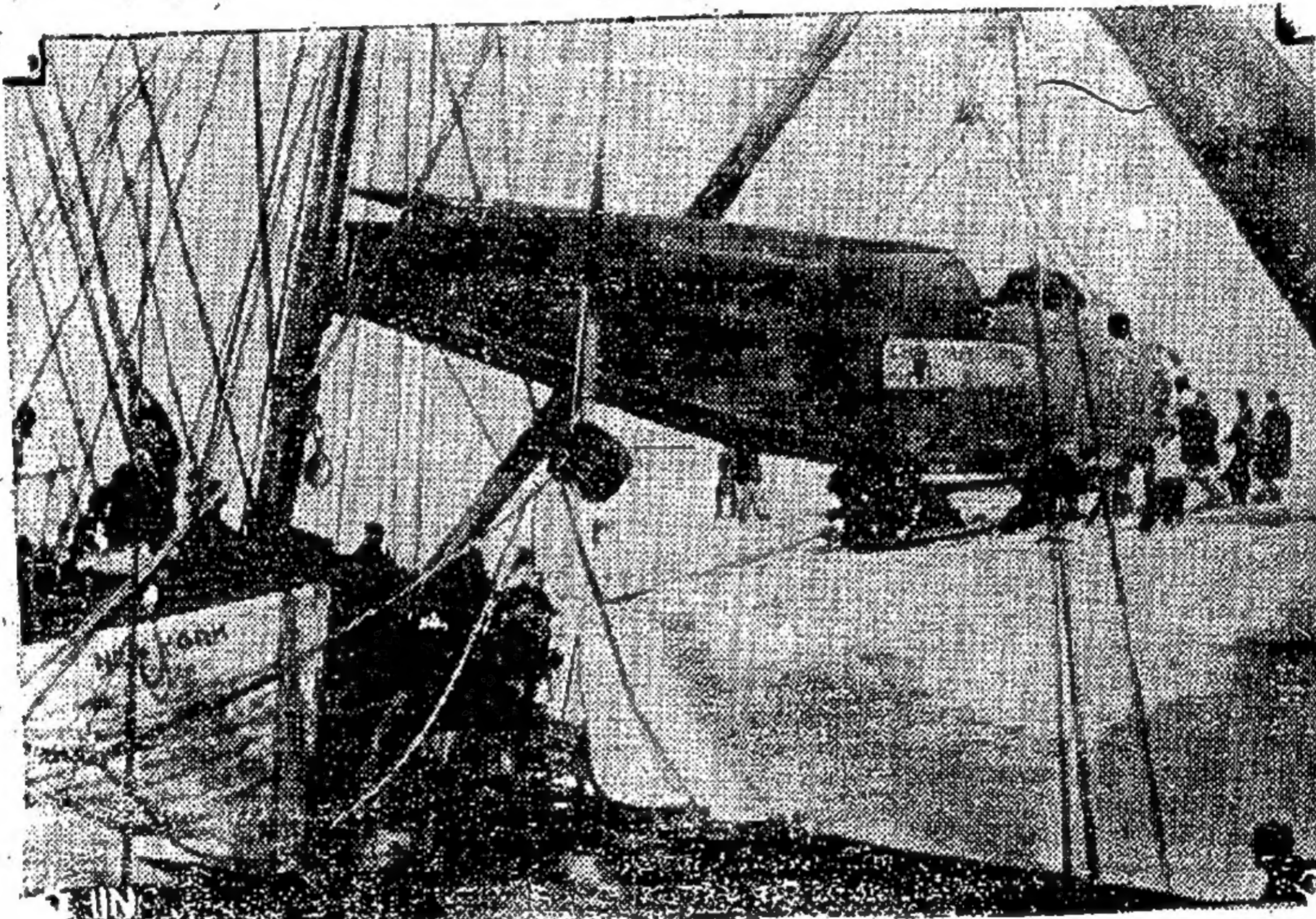
This general view shows the crowds of thousands of Clevelandites waiting to enter the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral where the late Ambassador Herrick's body lay in state.

Missing Airmen Found



The safe return of Captain Kingsford-Smith, upper right, and his companions who were lost in the wildest section of Australia, caused feelings of great relief. Captain Uim, lower left, one of the missing, flew with Captain Kingsford-Smith in the epoch-making flight of the "Southern Cross" from San Francisco to Sydney, Australia, last year. The daring aviators had hopped off in the "Southern Cross" to fly to London by easy stages but were forced down among semi-cannibalistic tribes, which live in the Wyndham area of Australia. Upper left shows the hop-off from San Francisco and lower right the end of their great flight over the Pacific at Sydney.

Byrd Antarctic Expedition



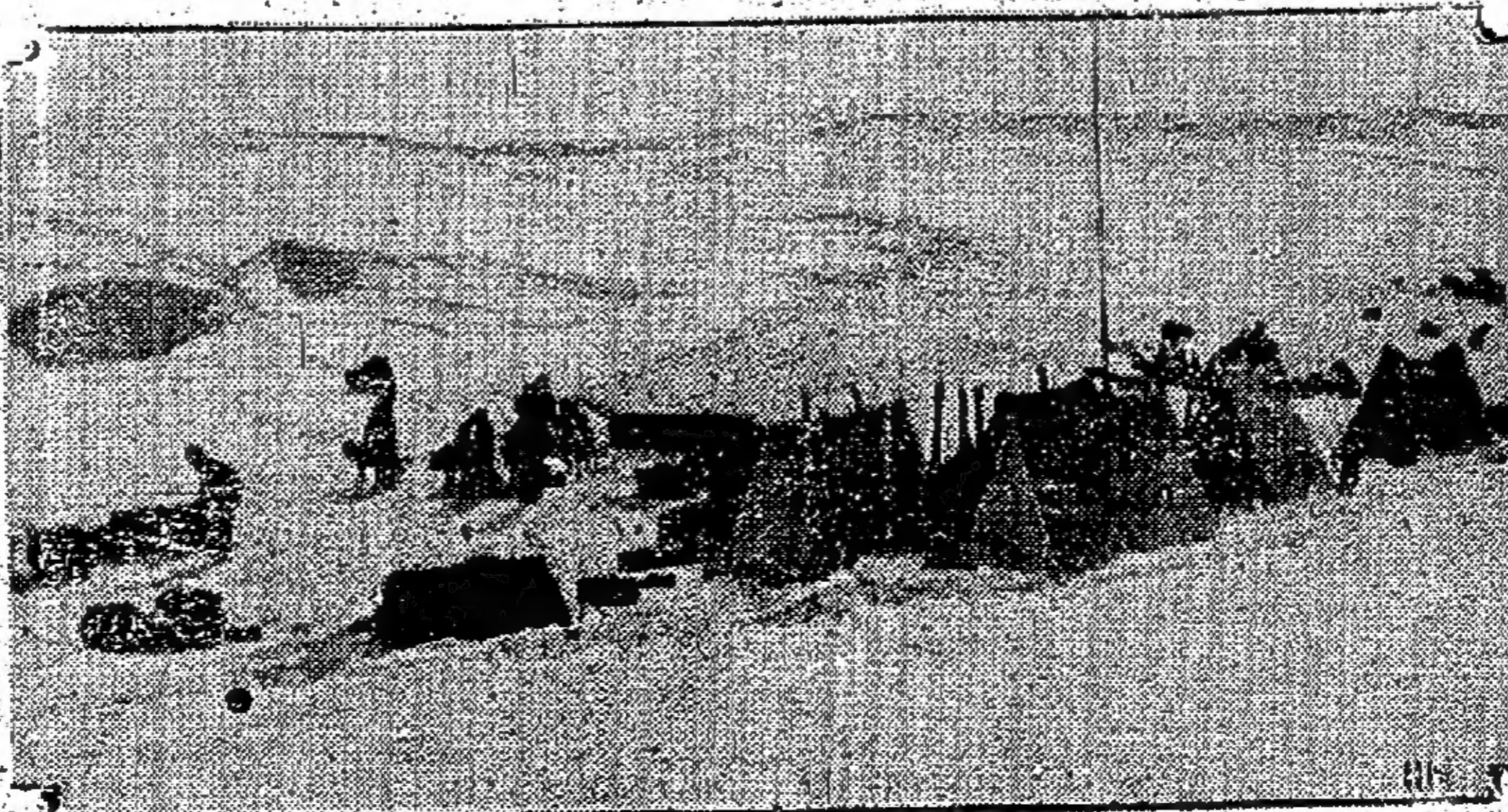
This picture shows the giant tri-motored Fokker being unloaded from the flagship "New York" at the South Polar base of the Byrd expedition. Twelve men from the expedition arrived in San Francisco and told of the heartbreaking struggles of the members at the great ice barrier which Byrd intends to explore.

An Ambassador Mourned



Here is shown the casket holding the mortal remains of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, being carried into the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral at Cleveland, Ohio, his home town. The diplomat was accorded full military honours.

Byrd Expedition on Polar Cap



Here is "Little America," the base camp of the Byrd Expedition into the Antarctic regions, located eight miles in on the great ice barrier on which Commander Byrd expects to remain two years to explore to whole ice cap.

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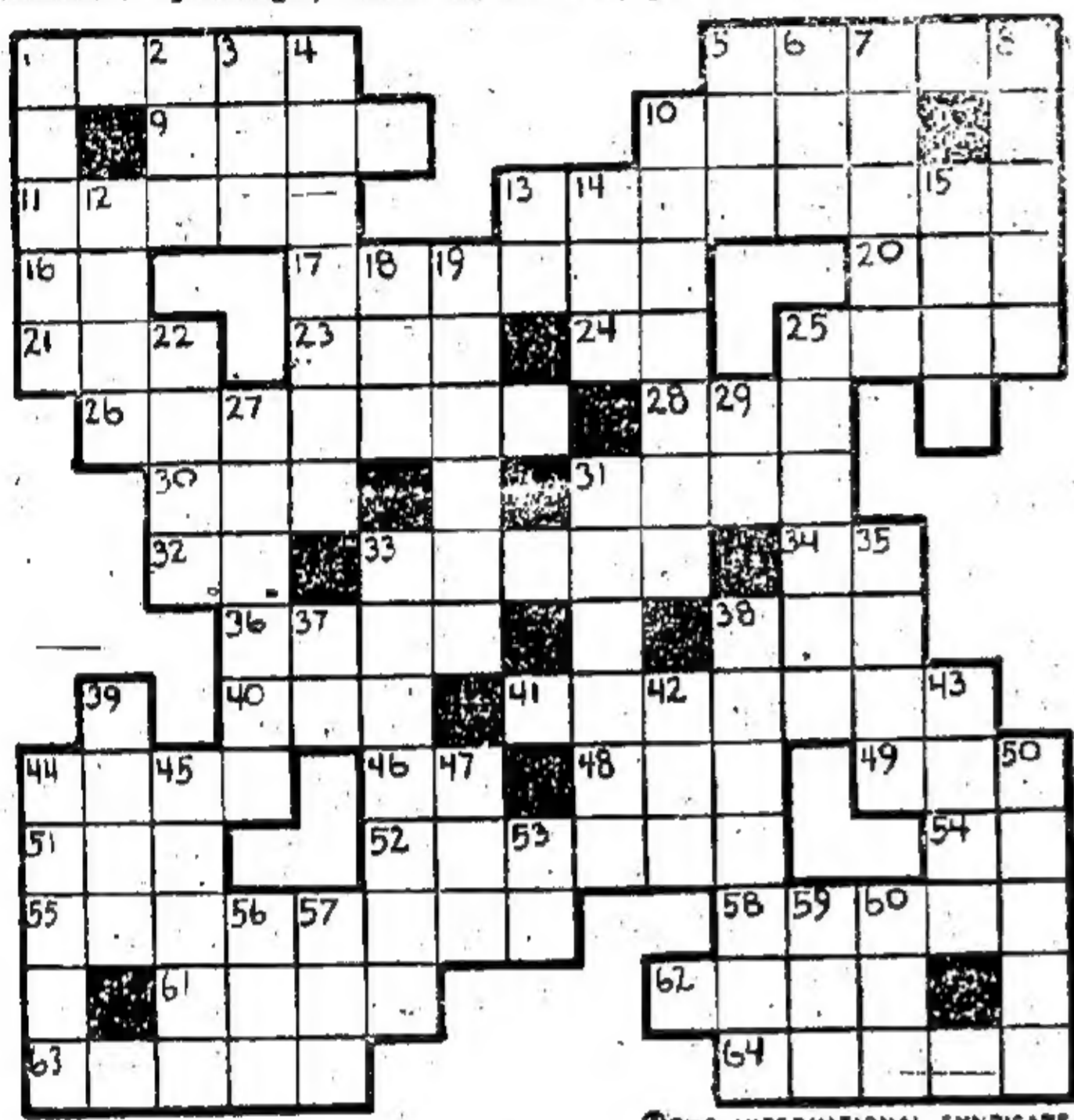
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A shrub of Scotland | 41-Used in tennis (pl.) | 13-Centimeter (abbr.) |
| 5-A water-bird | 44-One of the grains (pl.) | 14-Over (post.) |
| 9-Small deer of Europe (pl.) | 46-Arabia (abbr.) | 15-A strong wind |
| 10-Abundant | 48-Wet slippery earth | 16-A snuff |
| 11-An island group, S. W. Pacific | 49-To place out | 17-Deadly |
| 13-Former president of the United States | 51-Prefixed. Three | 22-A piece of poetry |
| 16-Proceeding from antiquity | 52-Capital of Bahamas | 23-Care collectively |
| 17-One who tells a bell | 54-Eilat | 24-Weaves together |
| 21-A short sleep | 55-A famous hero of antiquity | 25-Egyptian sun-god |
| 23-Have (Scott.) | 56-A town in S. W. Montana | 31-A noted settlement |
| 24-Royal Navy (abbr.) | 61-Weld (Scott.) | 32-Becoming a woman |
| 25-One and no more | 62-A bird | 35-To perform |
| 26-A famous British field-marshal | 63-Scandalous | 36-A noted ornithologist |
| 28-A Southern constellation | 64-Opposite of "zenith" | 37-Female horse |
| 30-To aim | VERTICAL | 42-In the capacity of (Latin) |
| 31-A Hebrew month | 1-A grade of green tea | 43-A game of cards |
| 32-Mother | 2-Part of body | 44-Not the same |
| 33-The middle name of Emerson, the essayist | 3-In excessive quantity | 47-A rose (Scott.) |
| 34-A degree (abbr.) | 4-Heath | 50-A Mohammedan prince |
| 36-An object of heathen worship | 5-To jiffy | 63-Sabbath-school (abbr.) |
| 38-A Turkish commander | 6-A Brazilian coin | 56-A letter of the alphabet |
| 40-Dominion (abbr.) | 7-A seaport, N. W. Prussia | 57-A vase |
| | 8-Each one | 59-Grape (Latin) |
| | 10-A hurricane | 60-To spread for drying |
| | 12-Distant | |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

TOTAL ECLIPSE

PHOTOGRAPHIC PICTURES DEVELOPED

SATISFACTORY RESULTS

Alor Star, May 10.

Dr. Jackson has got excellent results with two coronagraphs and the 45-foot telescopic camera showing the outer and inner corona and a magnificent prominence.

Only one plate of the Einstein camera has been developed and three more to develop but indications are, the results are satisfactory and sufficient to make the necessary calculations.

Dr. Carroll obtained some results with the interferometer but not sufficient to make deductions.

The interferometer apparatus was used only as experiment. It had never before been tried but the results are sufficient to justify building a suitable instrument for the next eclipse.

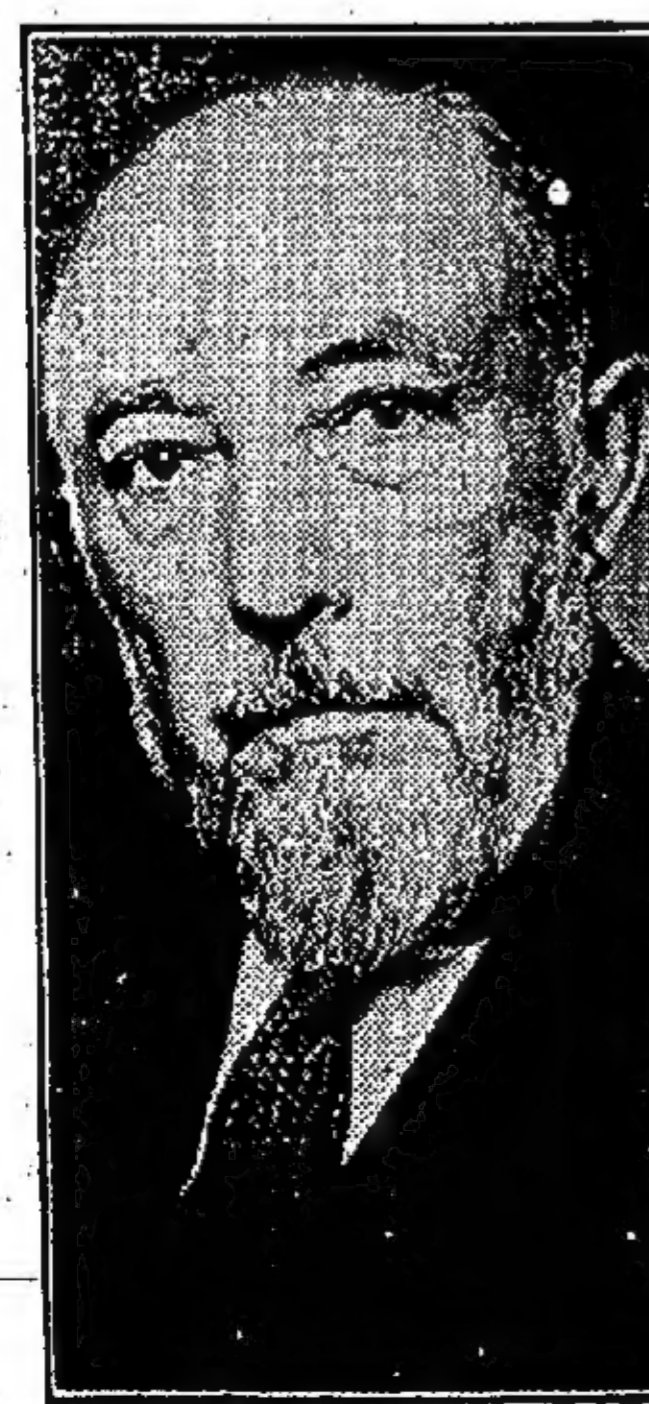
Dr. Carroll expressed satisfaction that the results proved the theory that the apparatus was correct.

Mr. Arnold (American Expedition) obtained excellent results with his photometer in measuring total visible luminosity values which are specially required for Mount Wilson.

Mr. Johnstone (American Expedition) had good observations of total luminosity in his photometer. The Japanese obtained splendid plates of the corona showing the prominence in all cameras and also a good negative of continuous spectrum.

The American party have not yet developed their plates of the corona. The British have still many exposures to develop.—"Singapore Free Press."

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



Professor Regaud, the Parisian scientist, who has aroused great interest in medical circles with his reports on the use of radium in his treatments of cancer. From 1922 to 1928, he handled 344 cases and in 82 of them, which affected the tongue, he accomplished a complete cure, whilst 90 per cent. of the cases of lip cancer were successfully cured.

LANGUAGE TUITION

CRITICISM OF PRESENT METHODS

REVISION URGED

Writing in the "Sunday Times," Sir Rennell Rodd, M.P., says:—The Prince of Wales has on various public occasions crystallized in a few trenchant sentences valuable impressions derived from wide ranging observations during his travels in other countries. The recent pronouncement of his Royal Highness regarding atavistic methods of salesmanship and an inability, which seems rather the rule than the exception of our agents to approach foreign potential buyers in any language but English, coming from such a source, has not failed to attract general attention. Our representatives abroad have for many years reported in a similar sense to the departments at home, and such institutions as the Modern Languages Association and the Parents' Association are continually insisting on the urgency of a more systematic and efficient teaching of modern languages.

Self-Contented Apathy

Their voices, however, do not carry far enough and they cry not so much in the wilderness as in a jungle of self-contented apathy. It is gratifying to learn that the President of the Board of Education has welcomed the suggestion that the teaching of modern languages should be investigated. But if anything is really to be accomplished we must begin at the top and not only half-way-up the social scale. Some drastic expression of public opinion alone can influence the conservative hierarchies which preside over unassisted education.

It is at an early age that familiarity with a foreign language can most readily be acquired. But our private schools are restricted as to the time which can be devoted to general instruction and to modern languages by the classical standards insisted on for admission to the public schools, which are still unconsciously influenced by the tradition of the Middle Ages, when schools were founded chiefly for the training of those destined for the Church or the law.

Latin Secondary

In no continental country with which I am familiar does the teaching of Latin begin until about the age of 12, that is in the second stage. If pupils were accepted by our public schools without any previous classical preparation they would have had time at the private school to learn how to use their own language, they would become really familiar with at least one modern language and acquire a sound basis of general education, a knowledge of the things about which the young are instinctively desirous to be informed. The pursuit of knowledge might then become attractive instead of being, as it is too often, merely repugnant to them. Teach

the young what they want to know and you will alter the whole mentality of youth towards education.

I am myself a very strong believer in a classical education at the proper age, and I have no doubt that, if the pupil has an efficient knowledge of a modern language of the Latin family, he would, on reaching the Public School stage, learn Latin if it were intelligently taught, as the source of the language he knows how to use practically, much more rapidly than he will ever do when it is reluctantly hammered into him by disciplinary insistence before his mind is ripe to assimilate such unfamiliar matter.

The converse of this process is, I know, generally maintained by the schoolmaster, and we are told that an adequate knowledge of Latin

we are to turn out an average class of young men adequately equipped to compete with their contemporaries in other countries where educational problems have been studied to meet modern requirements.

Only a very few years ago, in examining the papers issued at the common entrance to Public Schools, I found one marked "For Eton candidates only," in substitution for the paper on English. The subject of this substituted paper, for boys of twelve years and upwards, was Latin Verse. The accomplishment of verse in any language but one's own, and especially in a so-called dead language, can only be reserved for the gifted few, and to demand as a test from a boy of twelve even the most elementary knowledge of Latin Verse seems, to me, at least, to indicate a quite-out-of-date conception of what the first stages in the preparatory education of youth should be.

I am quite against vocational training, and believe that the mind which has been developed on a broad educational basis will rapidly acquire the professional or business instinct at the proper time, while contributing a broader outlook and an intelligent initiative not to be expected from those who have been commercially trained from the cradle. Nor should I, of course, contend that efficient instruction in foreign languages in the early stages would alone suffice for the equipment of those who may have to deal with technical or commercial issues in foreign countries. But it would at least prepare the ground and make the final stage far easier.

Shall we continue for ever to give little boys who want to know about the world they live in, its story and its peoples, the chemistry of nature and the movements of the heavenly bodies, an arid nutriment of derivations and syntax just because our fathers and our grand-fathers did and because we have not paused to reflect whether our intellectual machinery may not be as far behind modern requirements as much of our productive machinery seems to be?

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COMMUNICATION WITH HONG KONG TO-DAY.

Yuensang, Hosang, Hengpeng, President McKinley, Times Maru,
Mantatsu Maru, Angers, D'Aring nan, Tsp Ganges Maru, Kuramasan
Maru.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22.	
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang
Straits	Gurna
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning
THURSDAY, MAY 23.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Luchow
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London, 25th April and parcels, 18th April)	Rajputana
Straits	Rosington Court
Amoy	Talamba
FRIDAY, MAY 24.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Grant
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 1st May)	Morea
SUNDAY, MAY 26.	
Straits	Hakone Maru
MONDAY, MAY 27.	
Manila	President Jefferson

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
THURSDAY, MAY 23.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Linan 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
Amoy & Japan	Yuen Sang 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Morea (Due Marseilles, 22nd June.) K.P.O.
Parcels	May 23, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	May 23, 9 a.m.
Letters	10.10 a.m.
G.P.O.	
Parcels	May 23, 5 p.m.
Registration	May 25, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	10.30 a.m.
Van Heutsz	10.30 a.m.
Sanuki Maru	3.30 p.m.
Chung Kong	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, MAY 24.	
Holhow	Kiungchow 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Rajputana 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching 9 a.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 25.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang
Parcels	Noon
Letters	1 p.m.
President Grant	4.30 p.m.
Suiyang	5 p.m.
Anhui	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, MAY 26.	
Holhow	Chinhua 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan 9 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, MAY 27.	
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru 10.30 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

HORTON SMITH'S RECORD

BIRTHDAY FEAT

LOWERS THE COURSE RECORD AS ST. CLOUD

REPEATS SCORE IN 2ND ROUND

Paris, Yesterday.
At St. Cloud, on the eve of his twenty-first birthday C. Horton Smith, the American Golf professional whilst competing in the 2500 professional invitation tournament, lowered the course record by two strokes with 66. He repeated the score in the second round and led the field with a card of 132 leading scores:
C. Horton Smith (U.S.A.) 66-66=132
Henry Cotton (British) 72-71=143
George Duncan (British) 71-74=145
Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.) 75-71=146
W. Hagen (U.S.A.) 75-72=147
The concluding 36 holes will be played to-morrow—euter.

REPARATIONS

PRES. HOOVER'S GESTURE "ASTUTE"

WELCOMED IN FRANCE

New York, Yesterday.
Newspapers generally describe as "astute" President Hoover's conference with political leaders as regards reparations, as their acceptance of his views is bound to react upon Congress.
The "New York World" declares that there has been no one at the White House in the past ten years able independently to explain foreign affairs to the Senate.—Reuter's American Service.

Paris, Yesterday.
President Hoover's gesture is welcomed by the French Press as having an intrinsic, moral, and international significance.—Reuter.

FAMINE IN CHINA

CANNIBALISM REPORTED IN KANSU

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS

Peking, Yesterday.
A report from Mr. C. Finlay Andrew, who is investigating the famine in Kansu, to the China International Famine Relief Committee, states that he has received many reports of cannibalism which he has specially investigated.
He found near Chingling that 34 brigands were killed and parts of their bodies eaten by ravenous people.

Mr. Andrew collected statements from the gentry who had witnessed this and other cases.

Mr. Andrew states that some parts of the populace are starving because they have no money to buy what little food exists, whereas in other places no amount of money will purchase food because none exists.—Reuter.

[A Washington cable published yesterday stated: A special committee appointed by the American Red Cross Society is sailing from Vancouver on May 30 to survey the situation resulting from the famine in China.]

At the Railway Rates Tribunal the application by the Bristol Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping and Bristol traders for a new exceptional rate for sugar from the Bristol Port group to Kidderminster was withdrawn.

Mrs. Stephen Thomas, of Church-street, Pembroke Dock, recently celebrated her 102nd birthday.

ELECTION LIVELIER

LABOUR PARTY'S "SOCIALISTIC" ANNOUNCEMENT

ALLEGED SLANDER

London, Yesterday.
Nominations of women candidates comprise:

Conservatives 10
Labour 30
Liberals 25
Communists 3

Combined Universities

To-day, the final nominations were made for the General Election. They included Sir Martin Conway and Sir Selby Bigge (Conservatives); Professor R. S. Conway (Liberal); and Miss Eleanor Rathbone (Independent) for the English Combined Universities (two seats).

The figures for 512 constituencies for the new register electors, for which returns have been received, total:

Women 13,167,631
Men 11,808,225

"Liveliest Developing"

With the election campaign now in full swing a "certain liveliness" is developing in the constituencies. Two writs for alleged slander have been served on Alfred Short,

	Degrees
Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day	81
Temperature, 2.30 p.m., yesterday	88
Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day	85
Humidity, 2.30 p.m., yesterday	69

Labour candidate at Wednesbury, by the Conservative and Workers' candidates, Rubin and Gee, respectively.

Brick For a Candidate

Rubin is now in Wolverhampton Hospital suffering from concussion as the result of a brick thrown at him at an open-air meeting.

At King's Norton (Birmingham) where the Austin Motor Works are situated, Sir Herbert Austin said recently that if the McKenna Safeguarding Duties were replaced by the new Parliament the Austin Motor Works might have to close on account of foreign competition.

Labour "Bomb Shell"

The Labour candidate, Mr. Dennison, to-day caused a sensation by issuing a statement that if the Austin or any other works closed in consequence of the return of a Labour Government, the latter would take control of the works.

Labour Leader Confident

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Burnley to-day, said he had just travelled 1,400 miles in Scotland, carrying the message of the Labour movement.

He added: "You will see wonderful things as the result of this election. One thing I am sure of is the return of a Labour Government."

1,723 Candidate

The four nominations for the combined universities and the belated nomination of two Liberals now brings the total to 1,730 of whom seven have been returned unopposed, leaving 1,723 candidates to fight for 608 seats.

N. Ireland Election

Polling will take place for the North of Ireland Parliament to-morrow. Already 16 Unionists and six Nationalists have been returned.

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SINGAPORE HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE'S VIEWS

PORT CHARGES, WHARFAGE AND COALING

SHOALS AND REEFS

London, Yesterday.
After investigating the desirability of improving and developing Singapore Harbour the Imperial Shipping Committee has published several of its conclusions.

It considers that at present it is inadvisable to undertake any scheme involving a material increase in port charges and recommends an increase in wharfage for ocean-going vessels.

No change should at present be made for coaling arrangements until experience shows the effect on the demand of bunker coal, of oil fuel and pulverised coal.

Immediate steps should be taken to ascertain the cost of completely removing the Tembagha Shoal and Reef to a minimum depth of 33 feet. If the cost is excessive the northern half should be dredged to 33 feet.

The northern half of the Maesander Shoal should be dredged 33 feet, if the cost of complete removal be excessive.

Consideration should also be given to improving the approach lights. No additional dry docks should be constructed at present.—Reuter.

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COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE

MAY LAST TWO YEARS

Washington, Yesterday.
In conformity with his declared intention to investigate the Federal system of jurisprudence, and the method of enforcing Prohibition, President Hoover has selected Mr. George W. Wickersham, an ex-Army General as Chairman of a National Law Enforcement Commission.

He will be assisted by nine other lawyers and one woman, who will represent the major geographical divisions of the country. The work of the Commission is expected to last two years.

The woman member is Miss Ada Comstock, President of Radcliffe College.—Reuter's American Service.

unopposed. There are 61 candidates for the remaining 80 seats, namely:

Unionists 27
Independent Unionists 10
Socialists 6
Nationalists 6
Liberals 5
Local Optionists 3
Independents 2
Two Tenants 2

There are two women candidates, namely, one official Unionist and one Local Optionist.

Thirteen contests are being held at Belfast, where excitement is high.

The Unionist's clear majority in the last Parliament was 16.—Reuter.

Sir John Simon's Views

London, May 3.
Under the heading "Sir John Simon's Two Voices," the "Daily Telegraph" features a letter from a correspondent containing an extract from a speech delivered by Sir John at Cupar in September, 1923, in which he declared:

"Don't let us, to whatever party we belong, go forward to the next General Election like a cheapjack at a fair and announce that we have got some patent remedy which will sweep unemployment away without question or delay."

The "Daily Telegraph," in an editorial, says it rarely happens in our public life that a politician finds himself in a position so unfortunate as Sir John Simon is placed by the letter. "Such words, so precise, so destructive in their application to Mr. Lloyd George's vote-catching nostrum, could hardly have been bettered by an opponent, it adds.

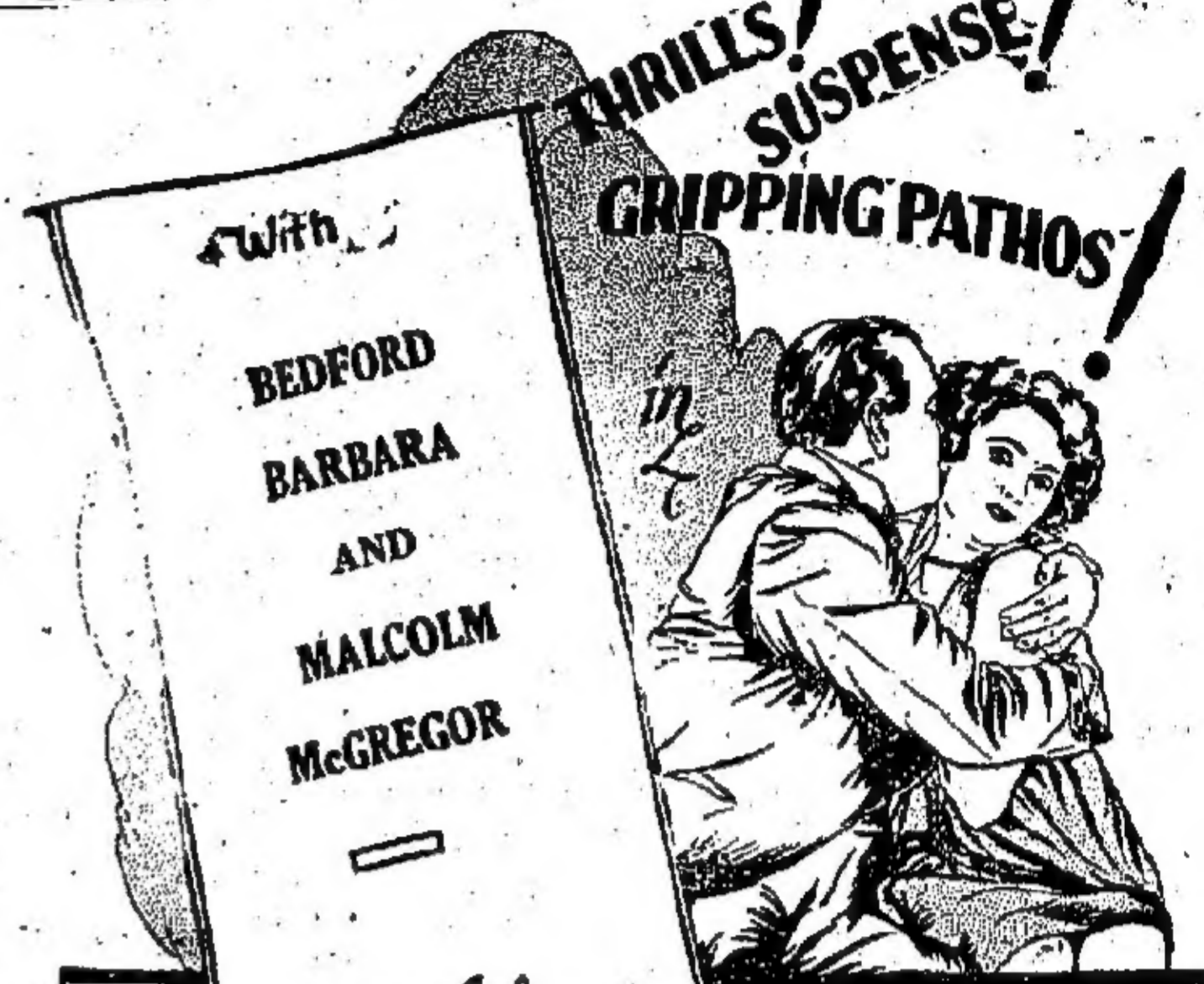
"Dreary Hopelessness"

Sir John Simon, in a speech at the National Liberal Club, declared that India could be "kept in cold storage" for five weeks. He promised Mr. Lloyd George that he would do his best in the election.

Mr. Lloyd George's unemployment proposals, in their crispness and confidence, were a refreshing contrast to the dreary hopelessness of Government and the vague, tepid platitudes of the Labour Party.

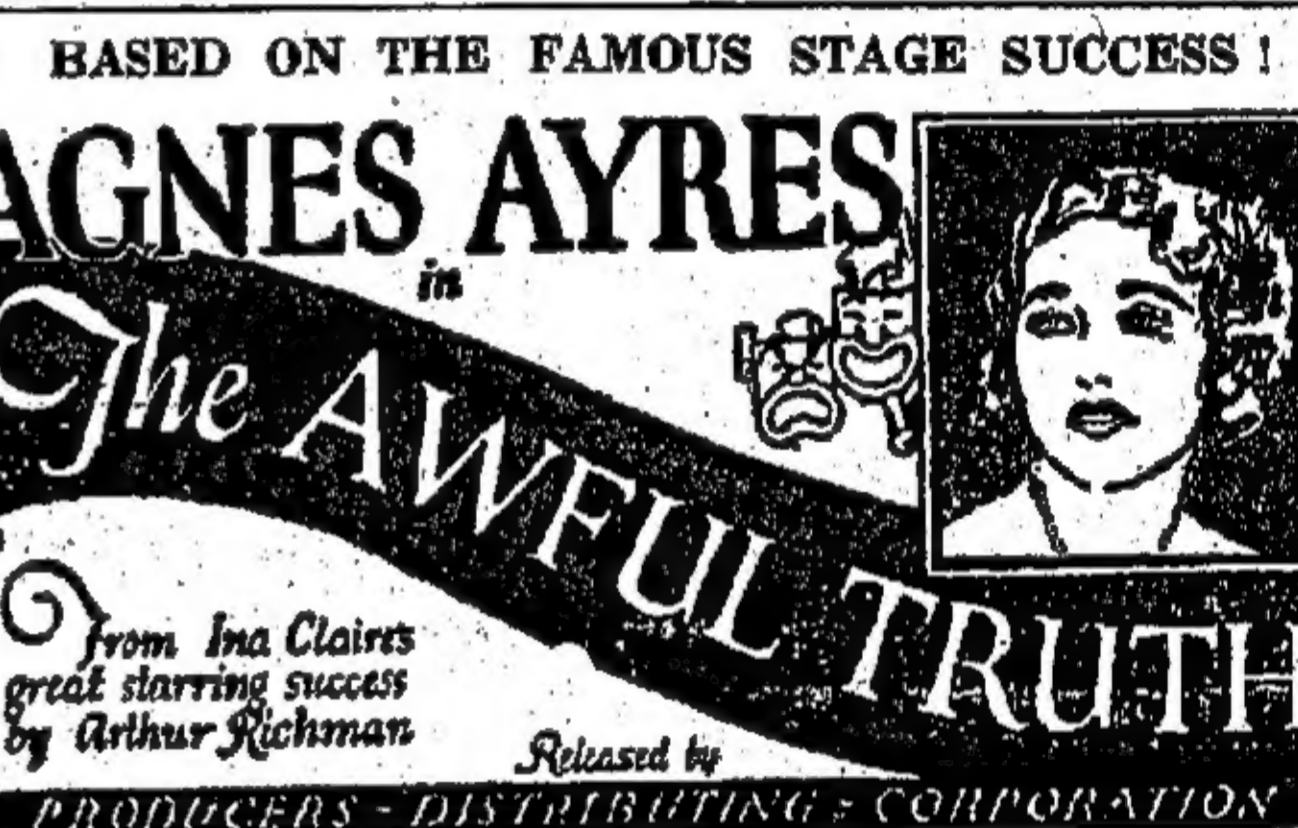
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